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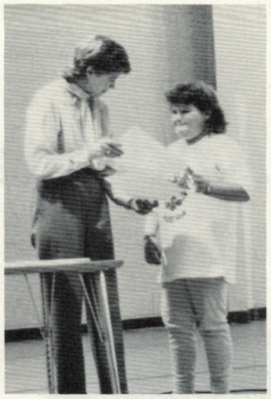

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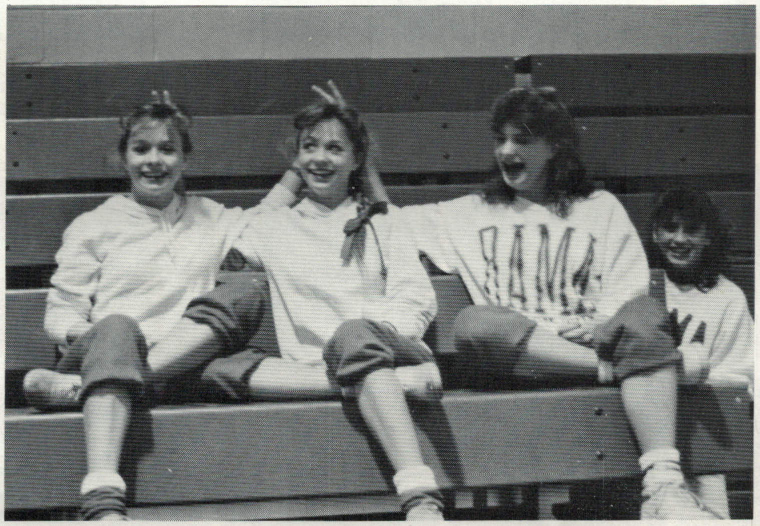

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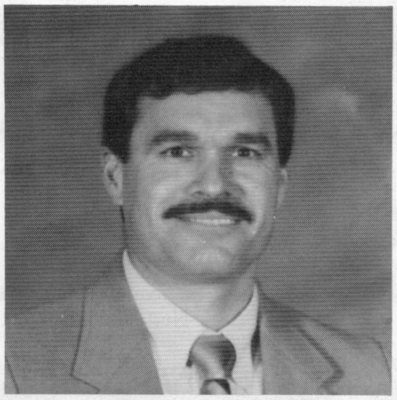

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Assistant Principal

Dr. B.J. Pritchard,
Counselor/Psychometrist

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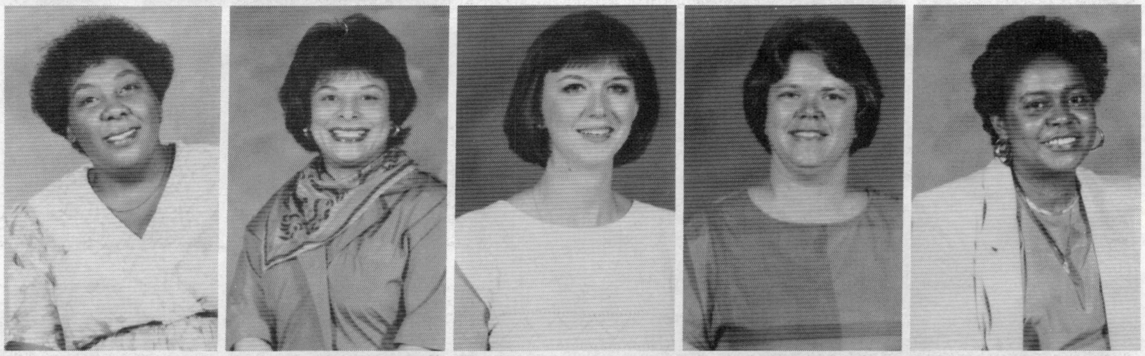

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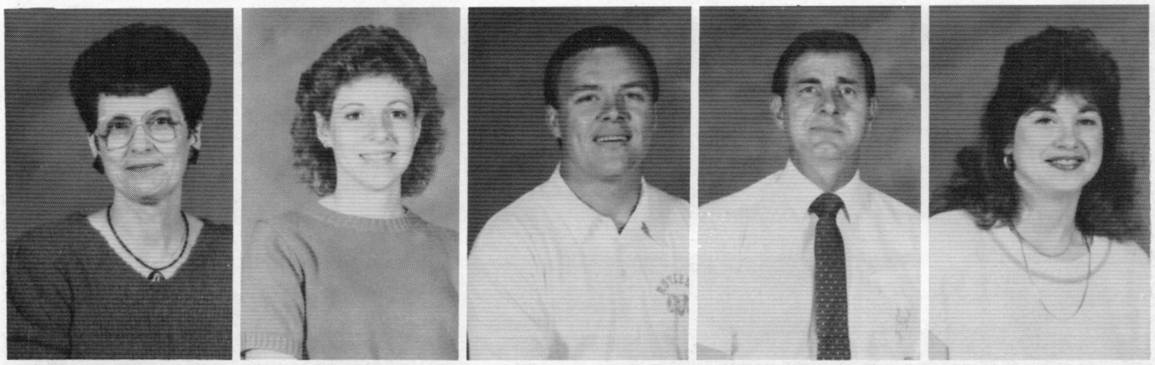

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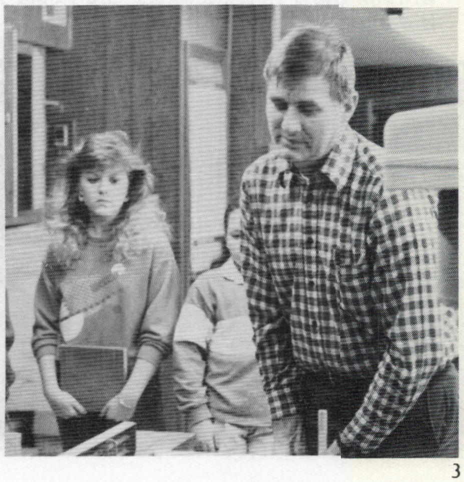

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Bettye Hamilton
Barbara Williams

PARAPROFFESSIONALS

Ellen Cannon
Barbara McNutt
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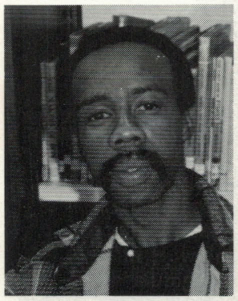

Superintendent Dr. Andy Rowell with Board members Don Burns and Ike Britton. Other Board members are Henry Hamilton, Bettye Wade and Ray Dorning.

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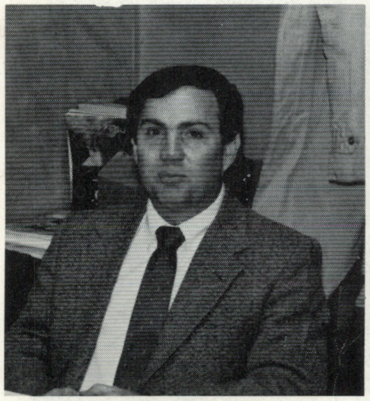

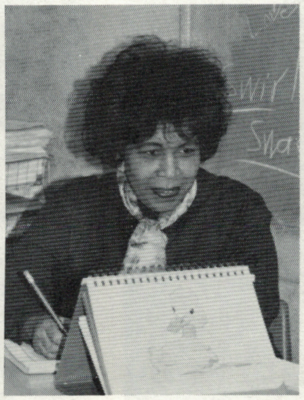

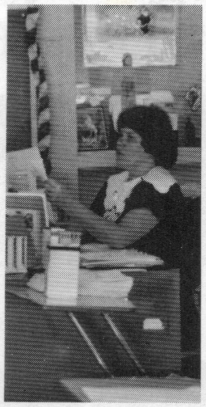

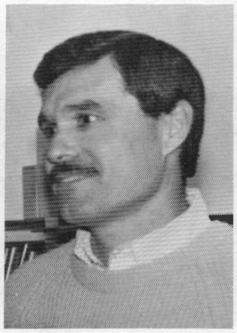
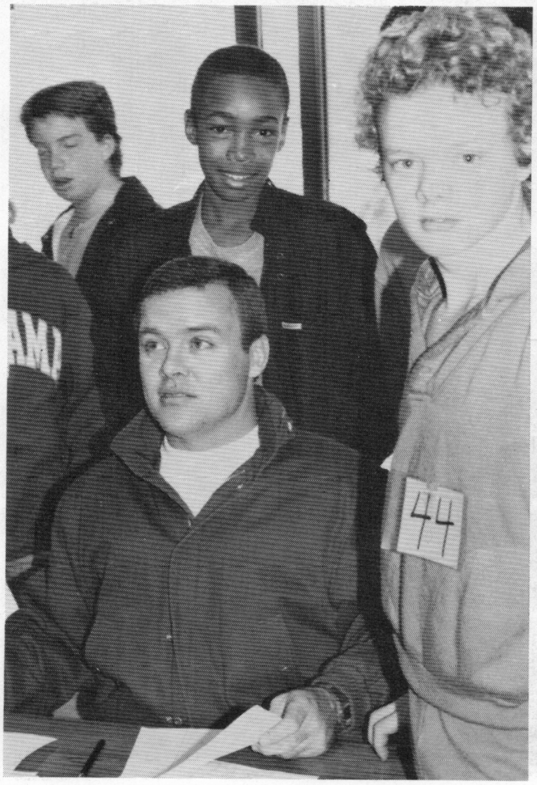
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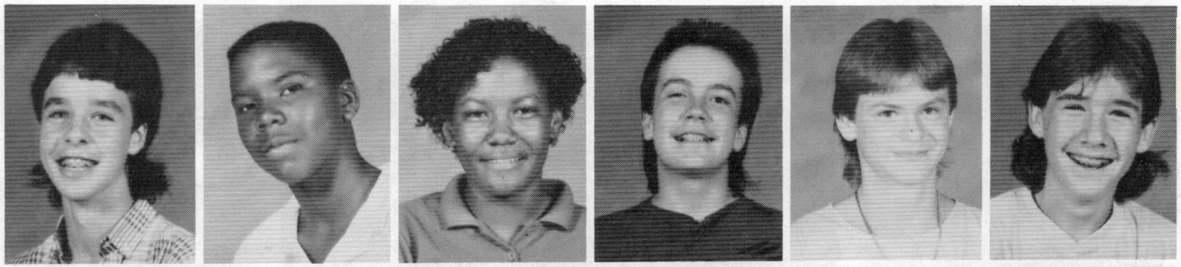

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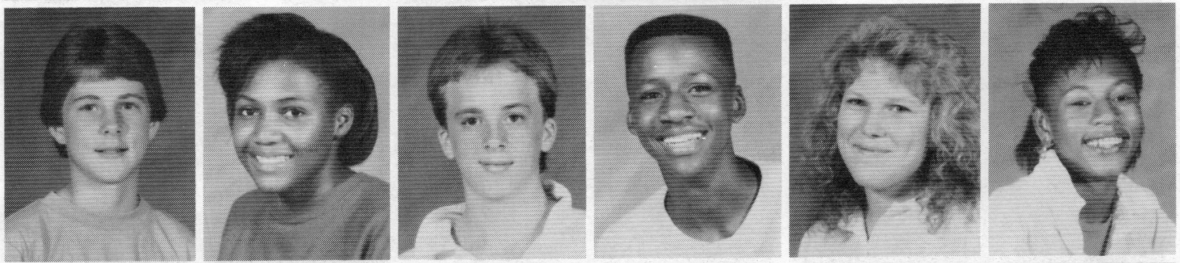

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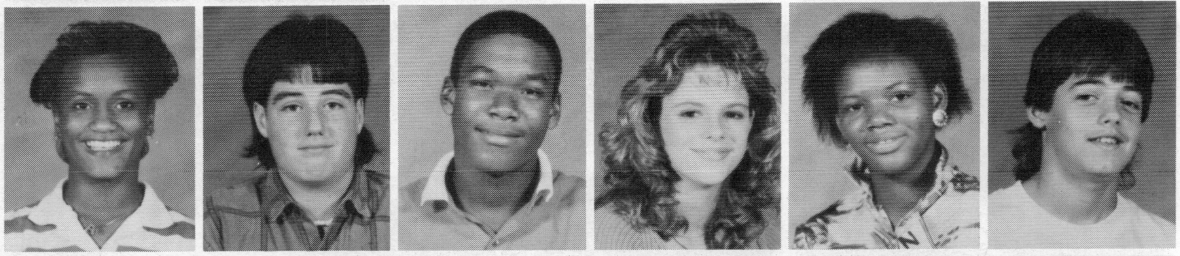

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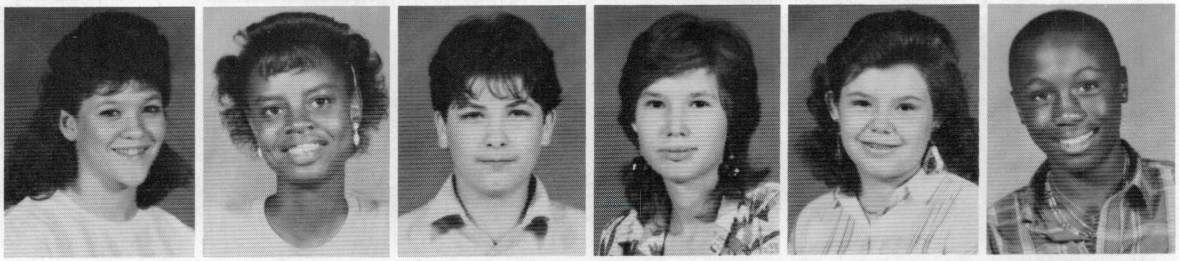

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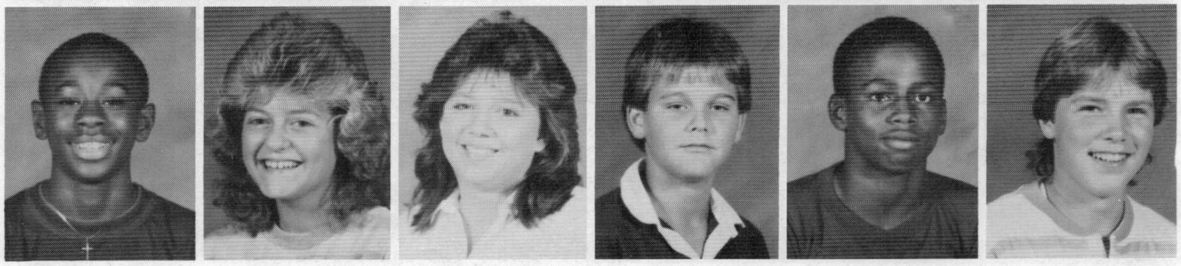

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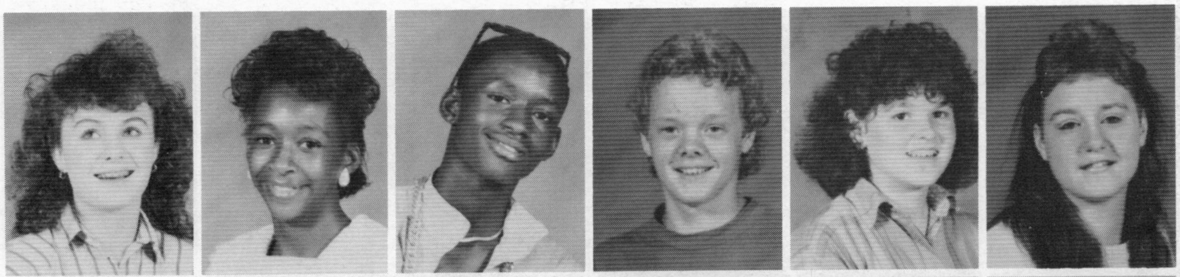

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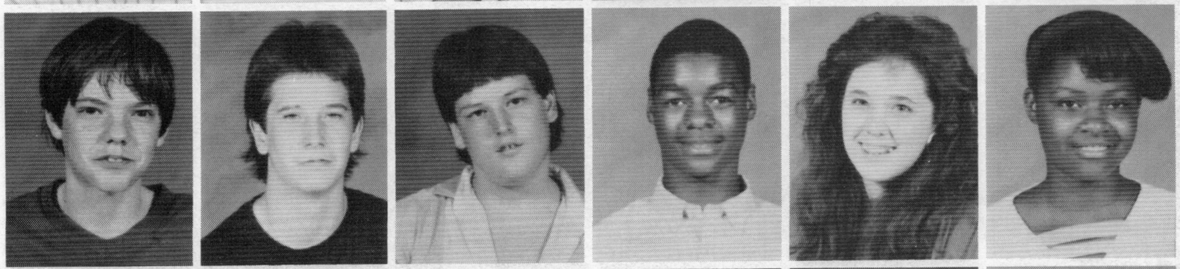

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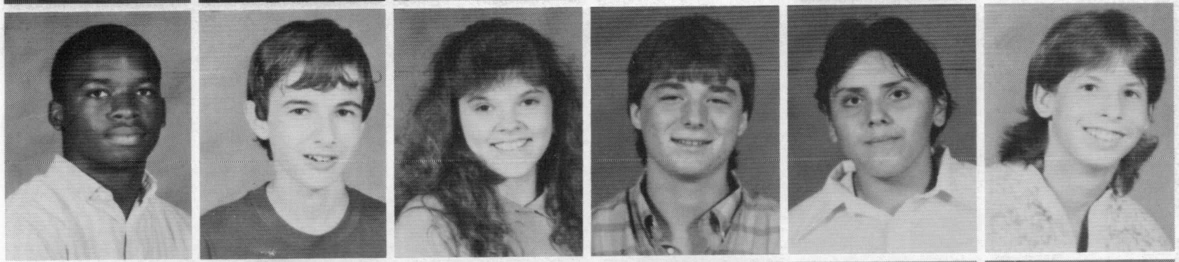

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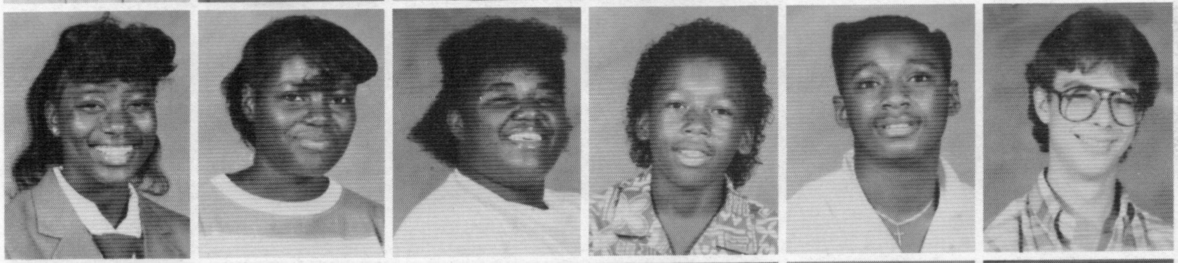

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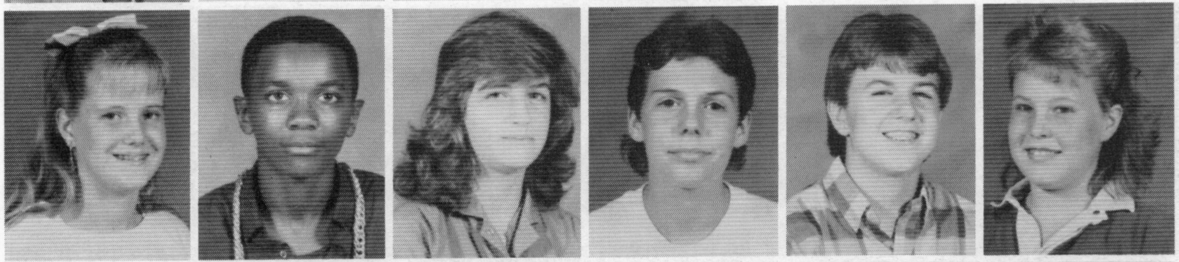

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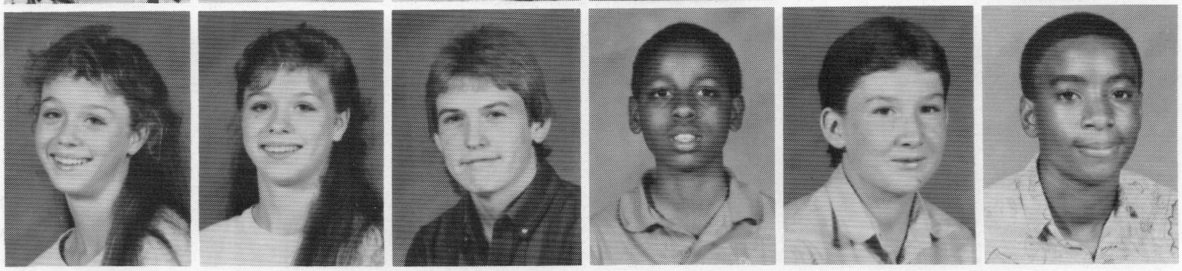

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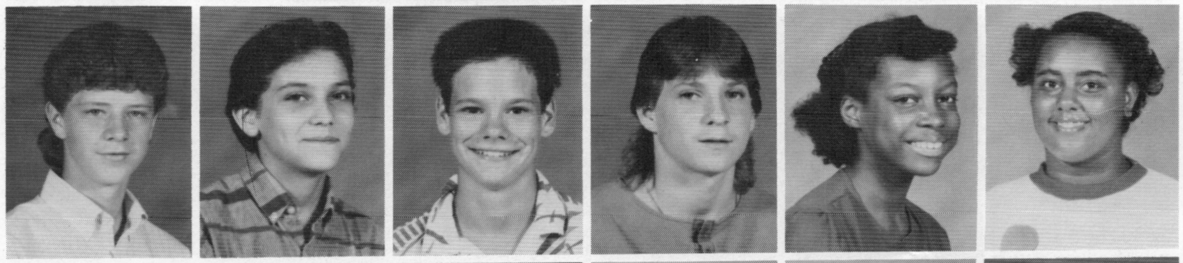

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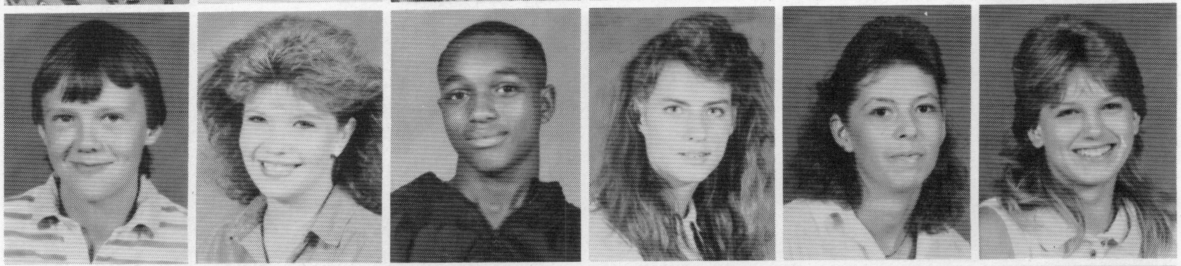

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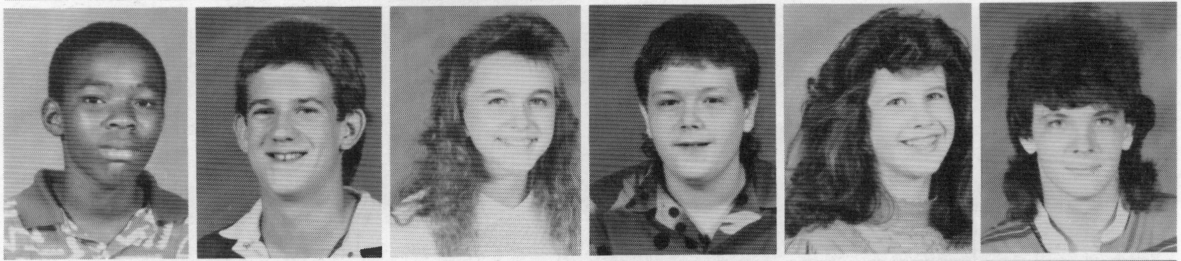

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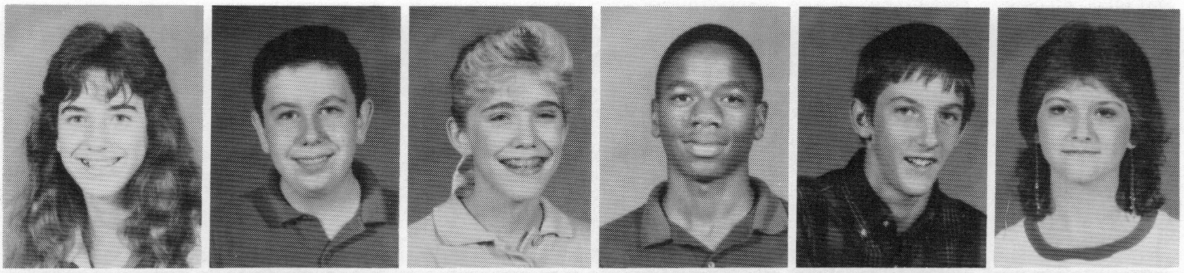

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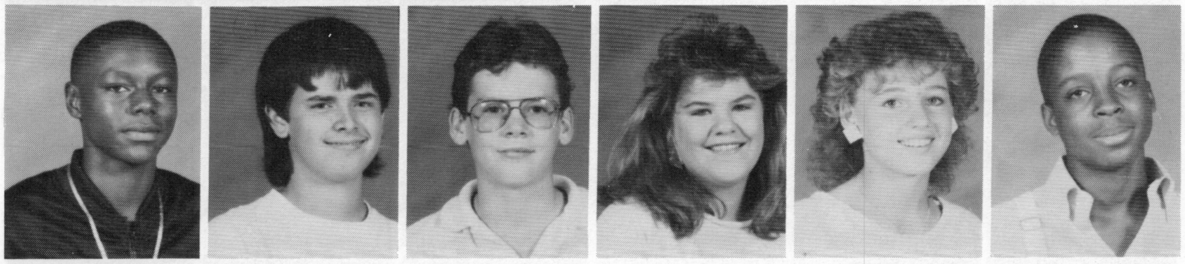

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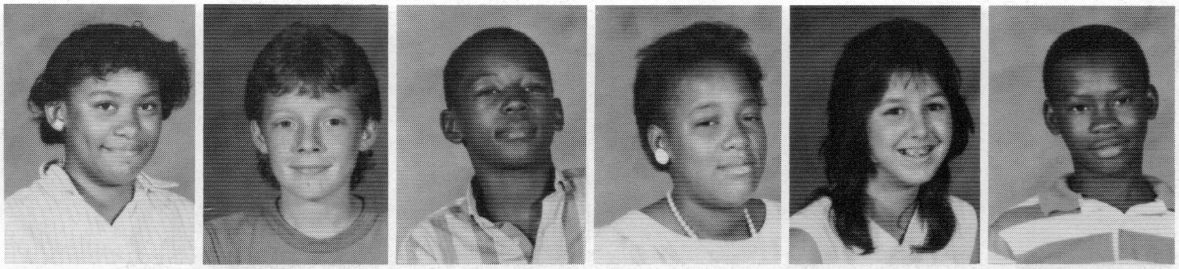
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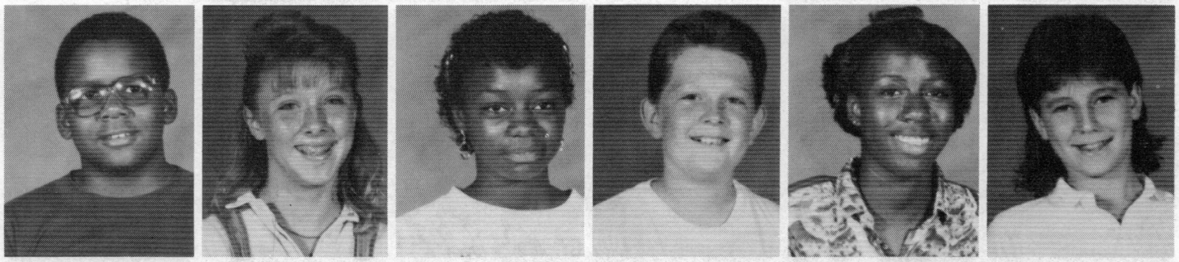
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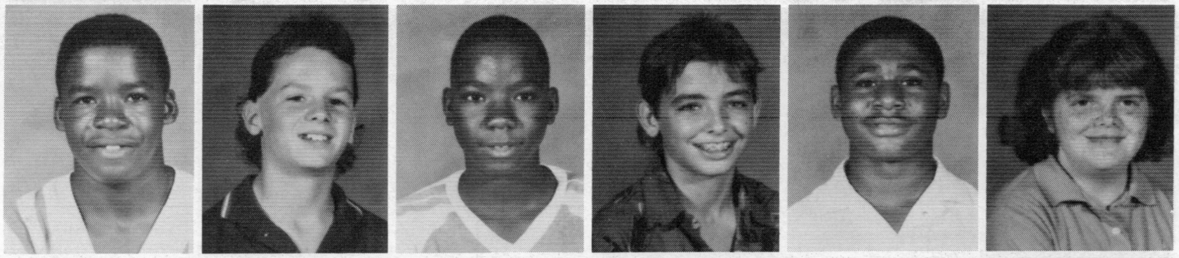
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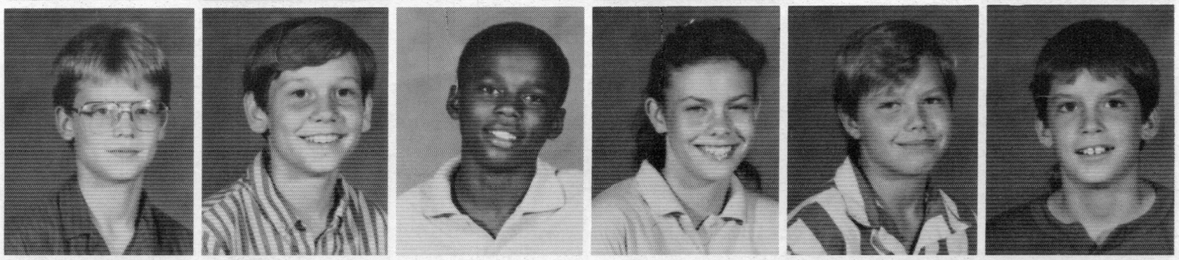
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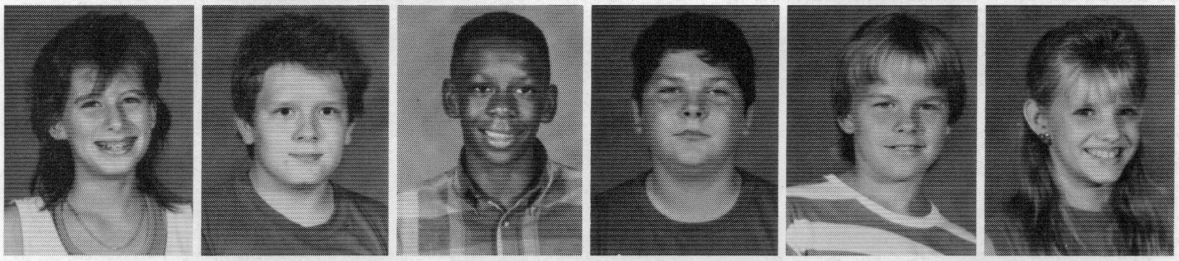
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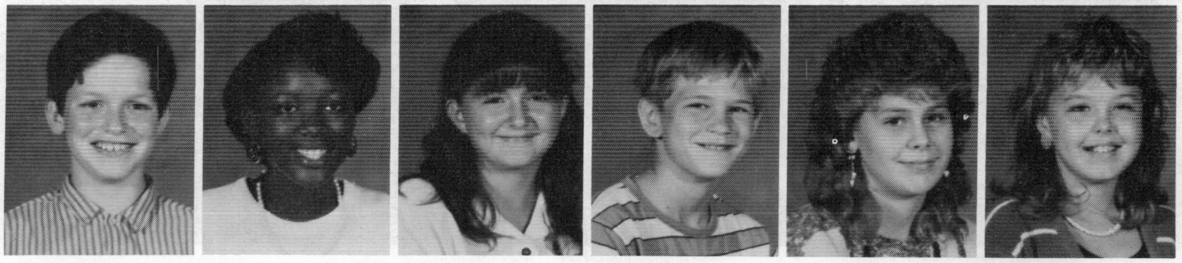
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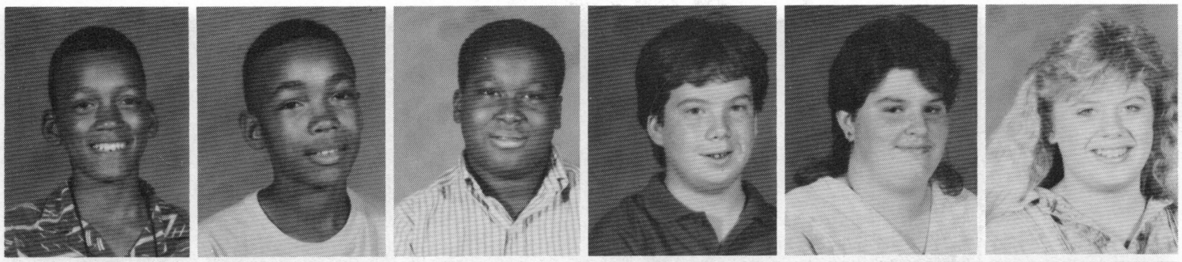

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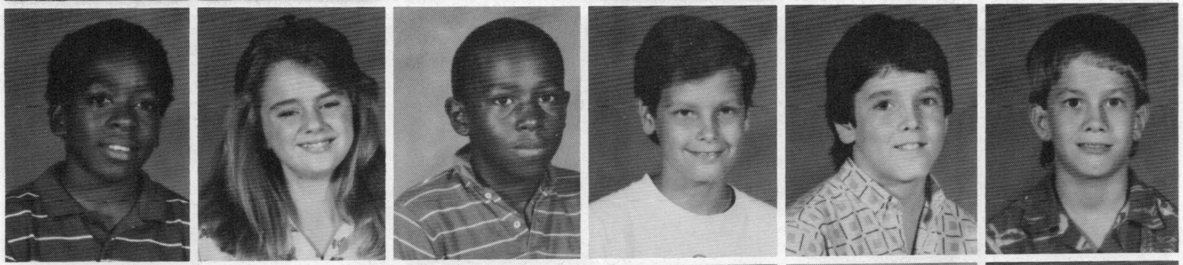

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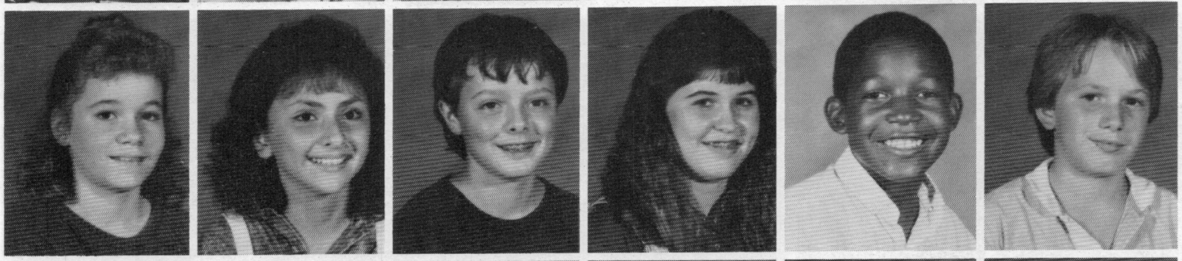

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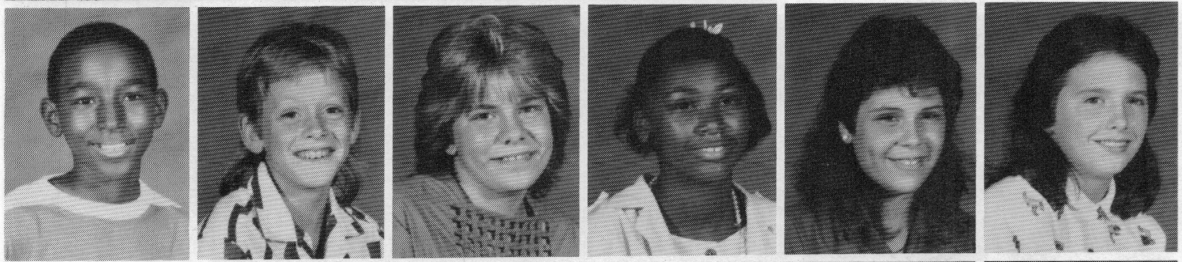

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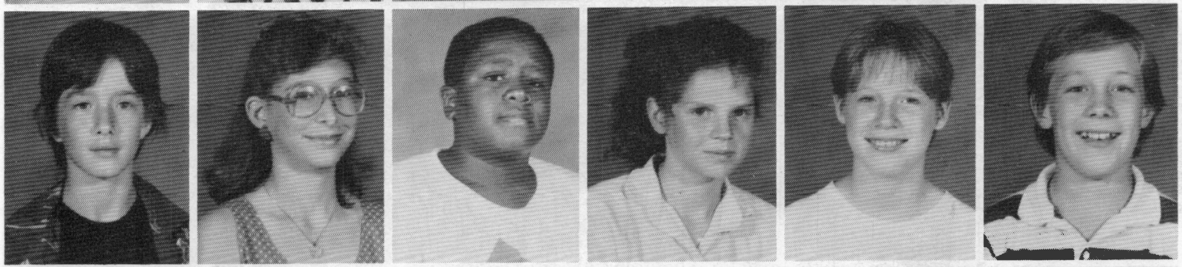

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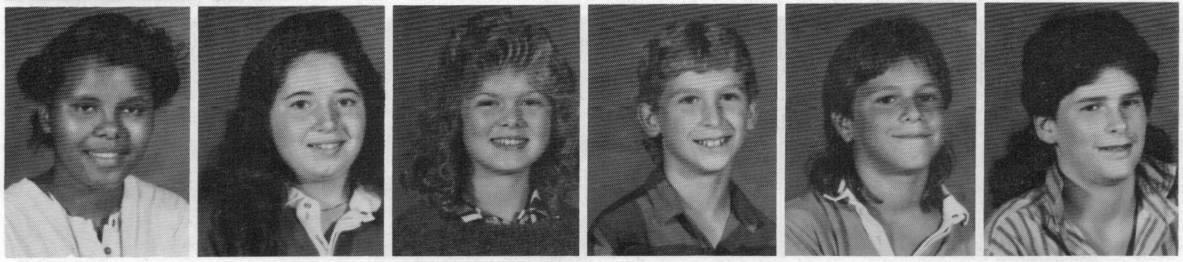

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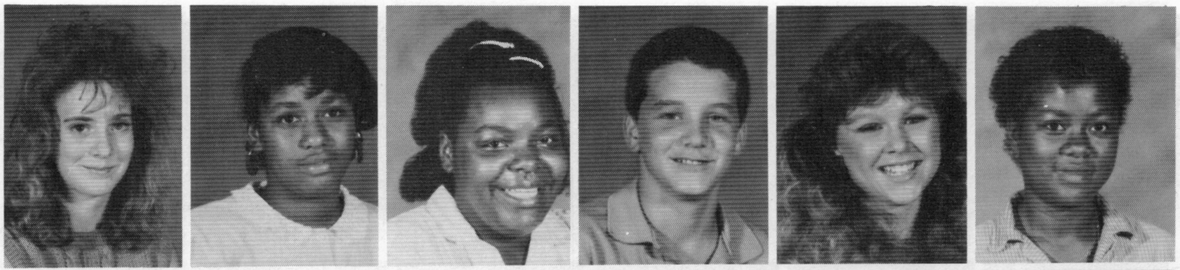

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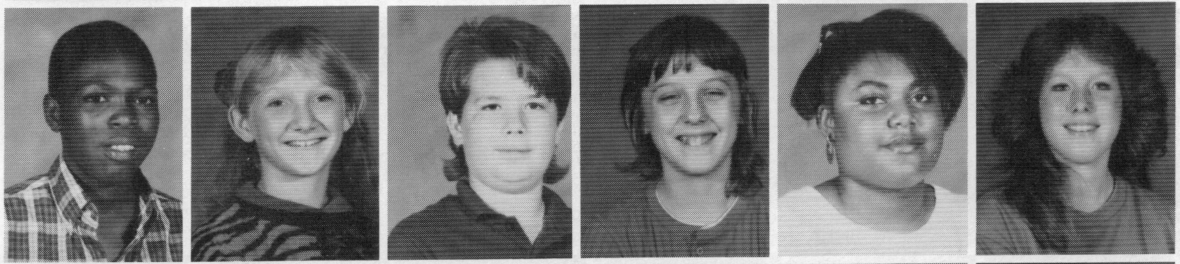

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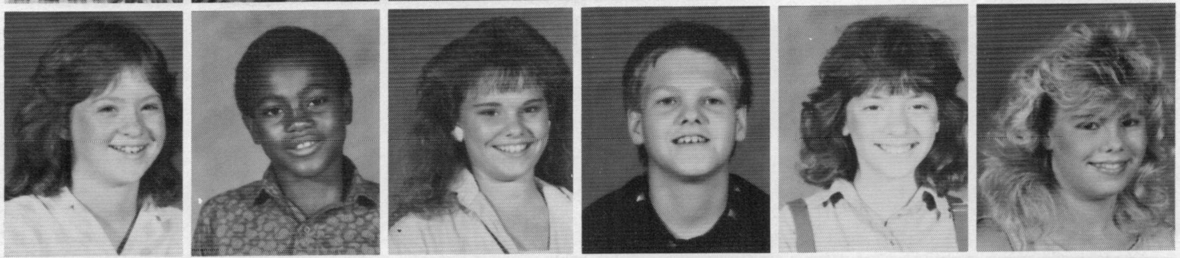

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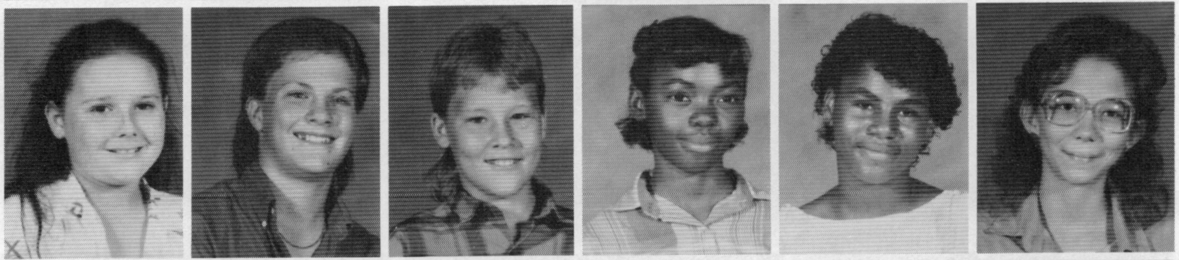

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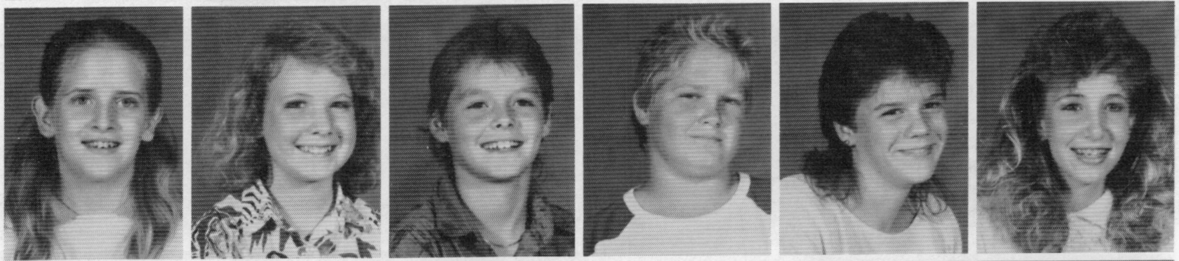

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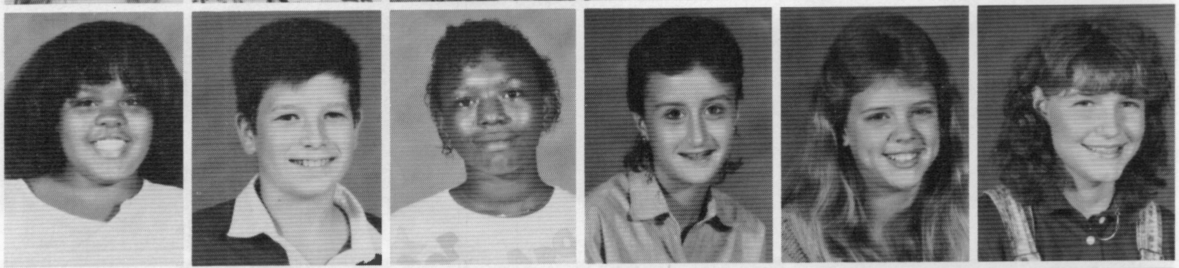

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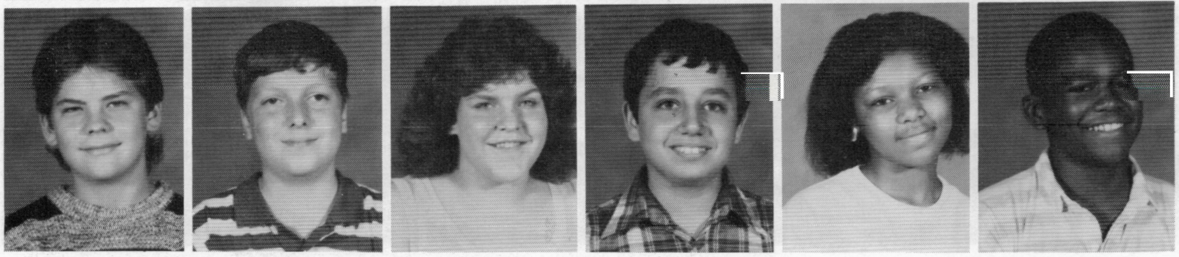

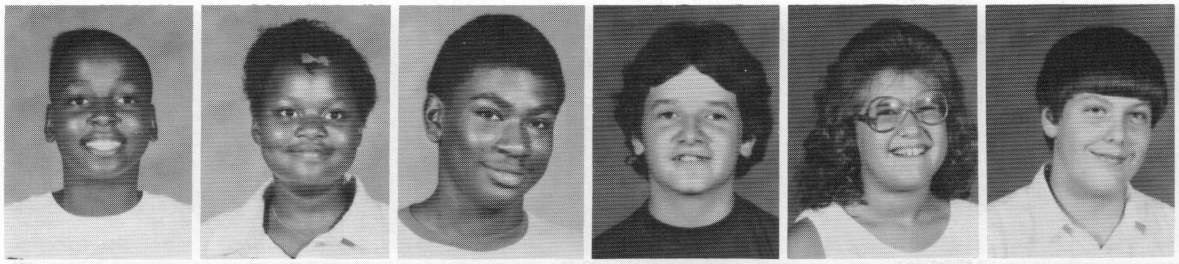

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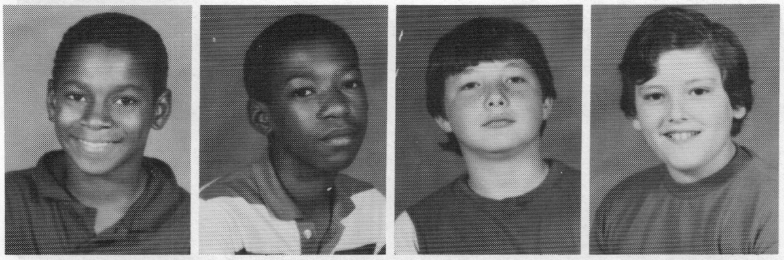

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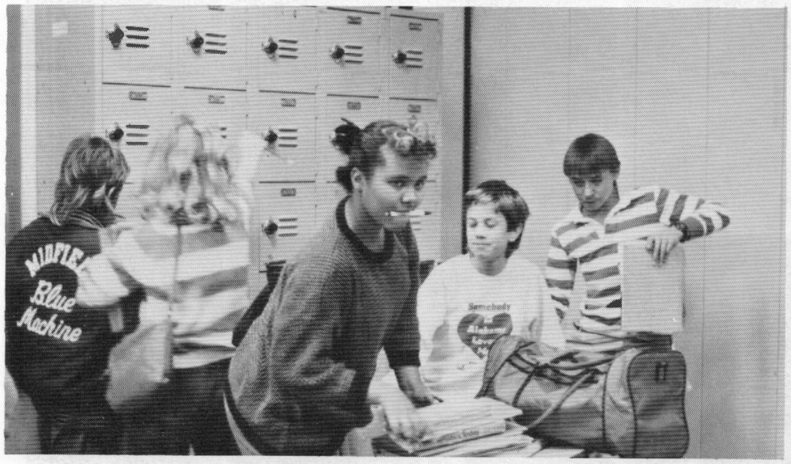

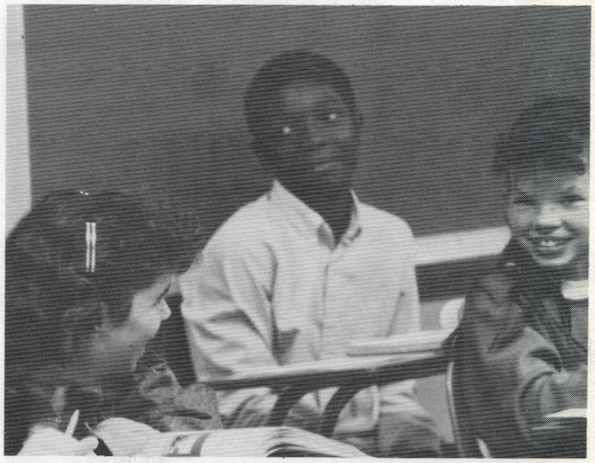

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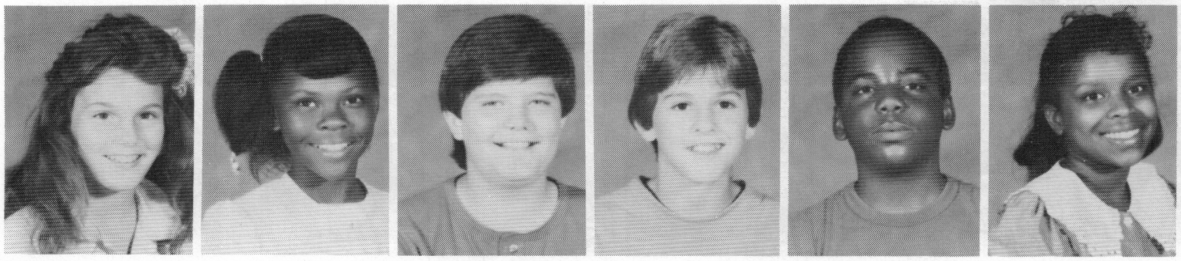

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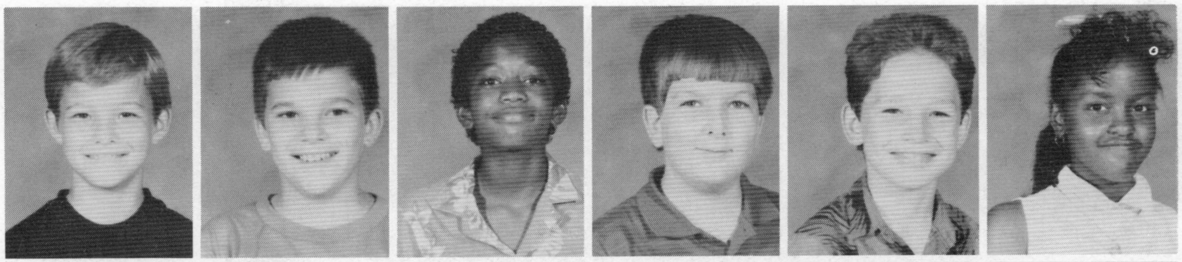
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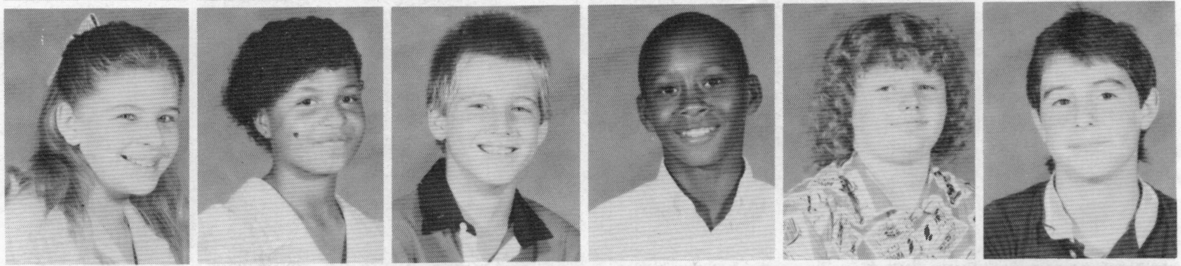
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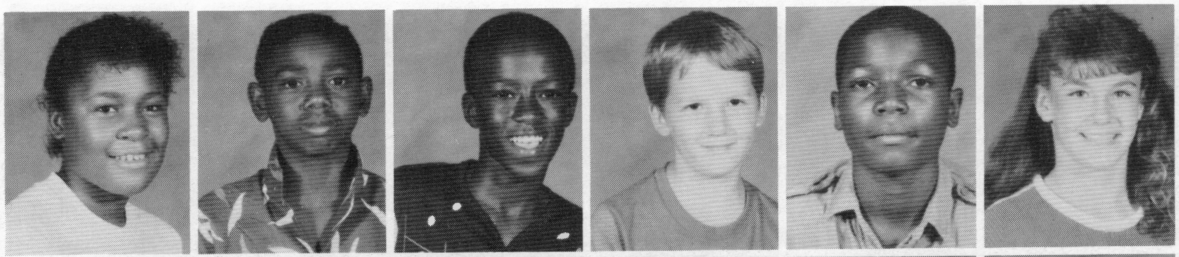

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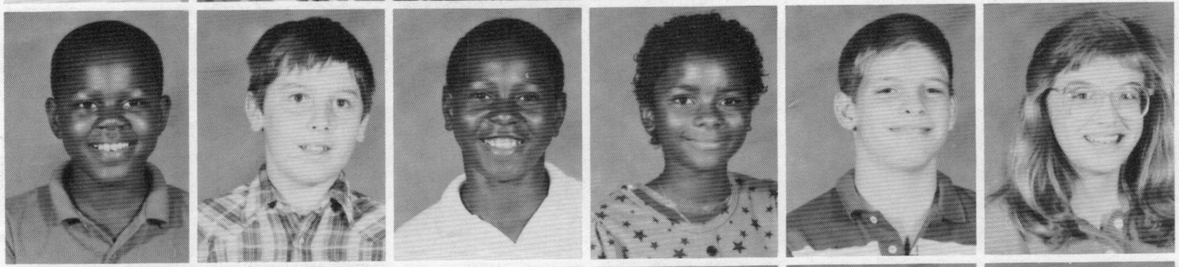

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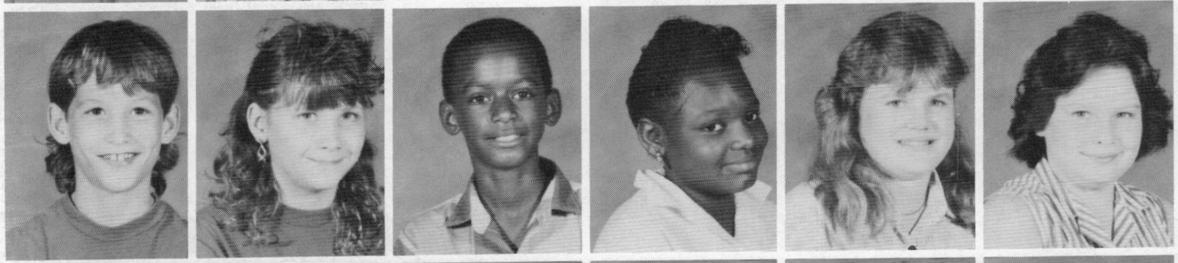

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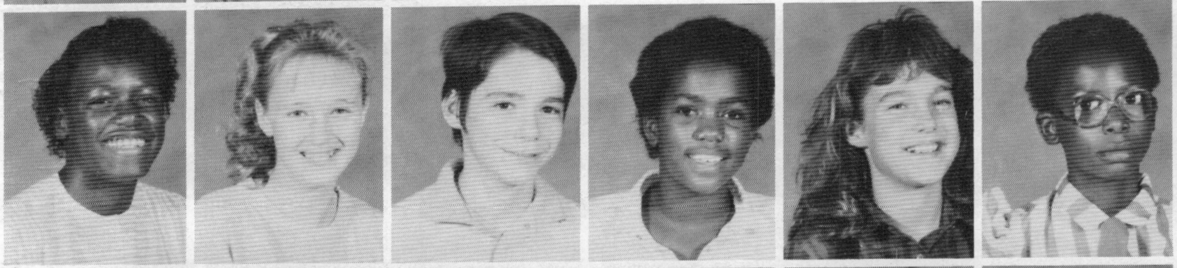

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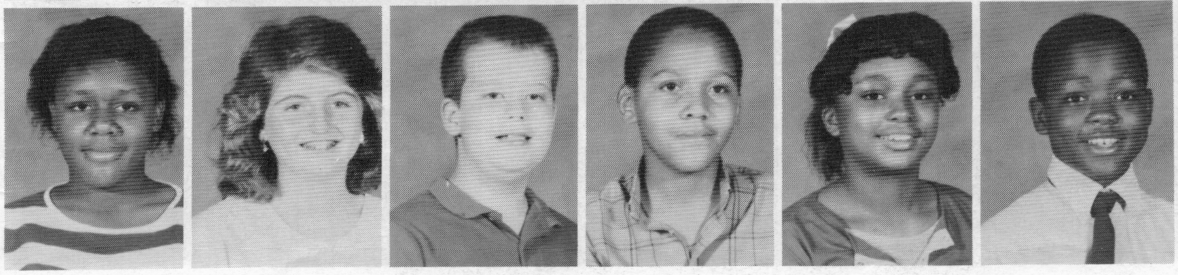

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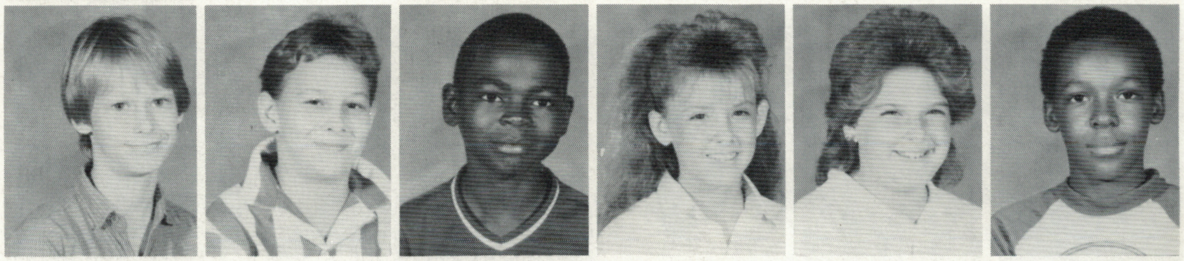
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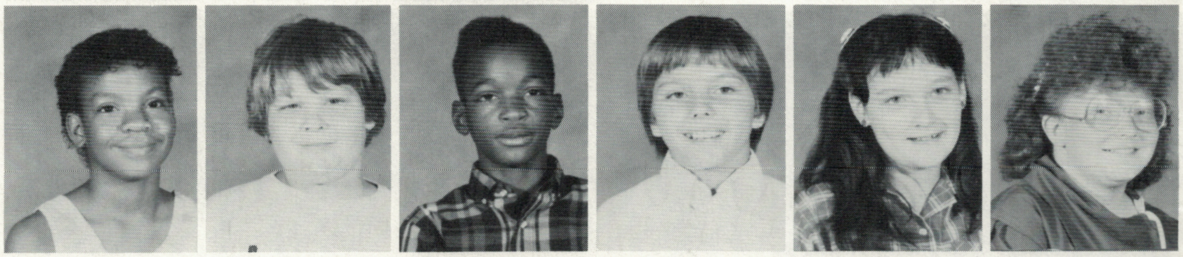
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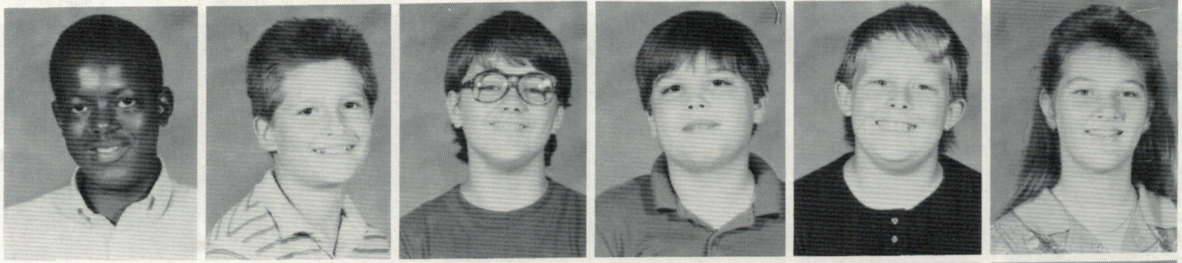
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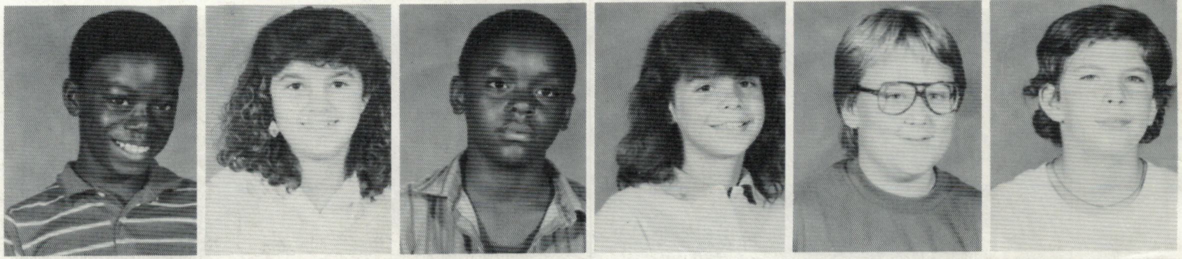
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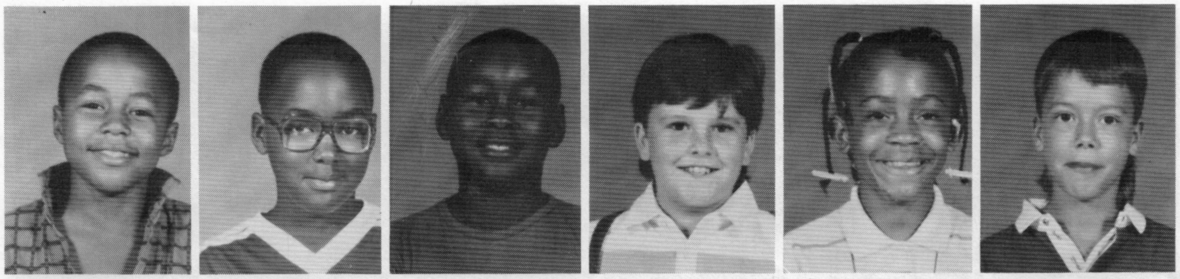

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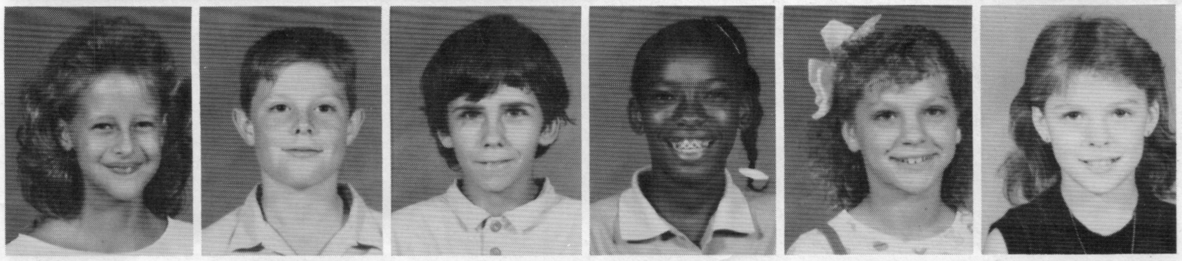

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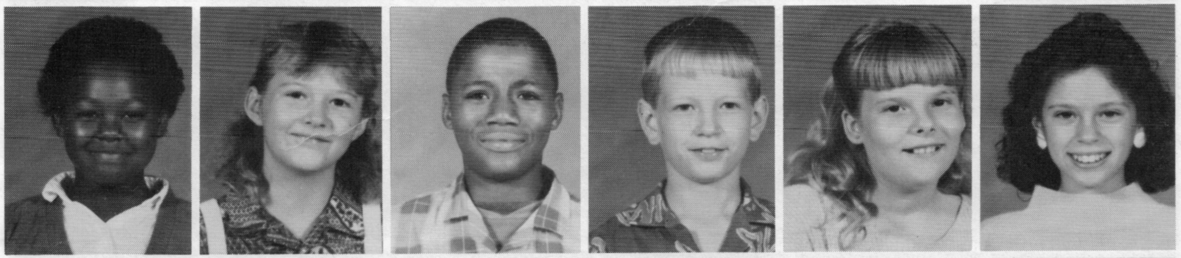

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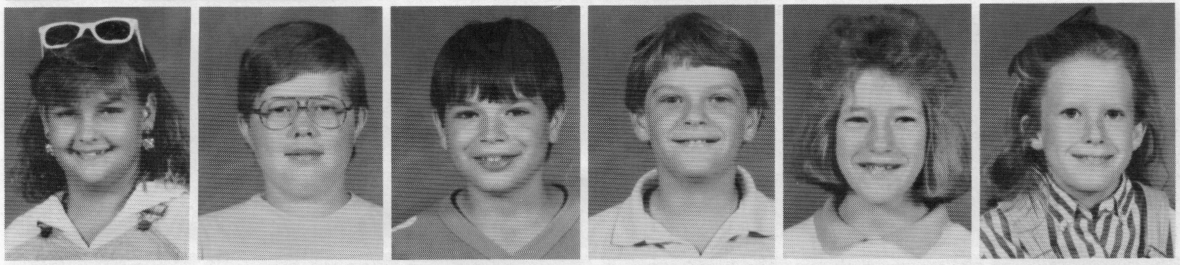

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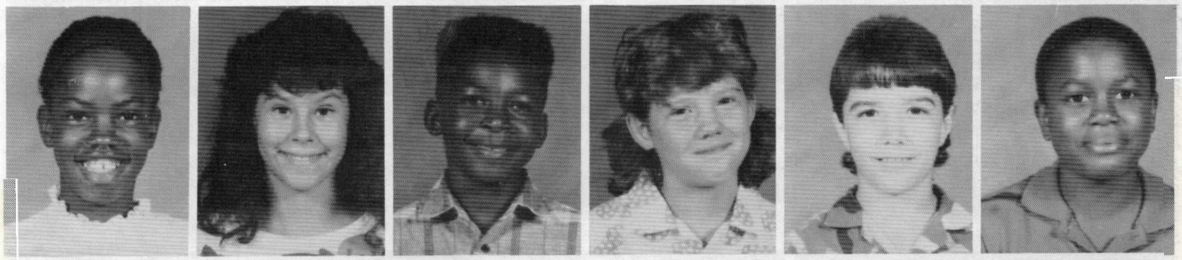

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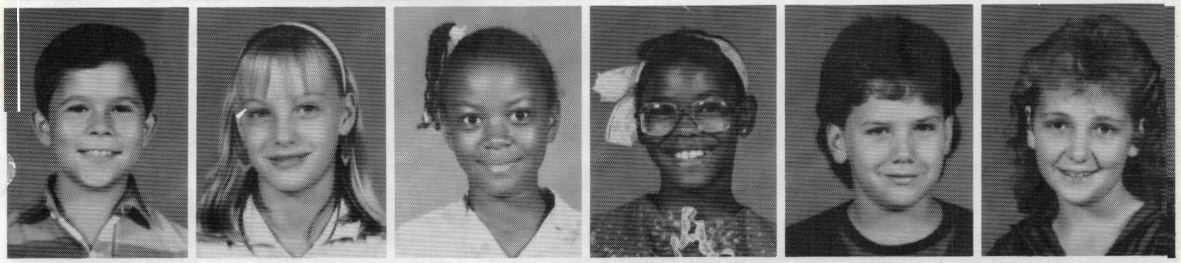

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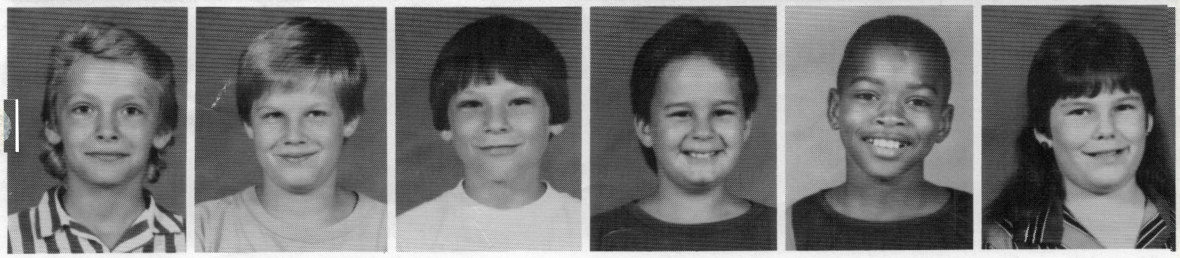

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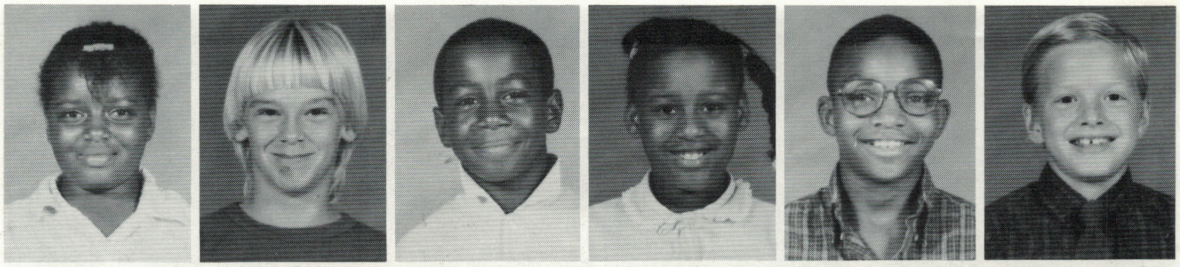

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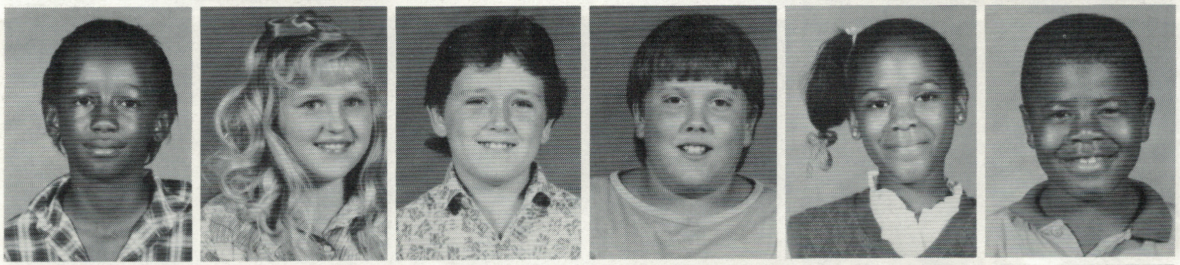

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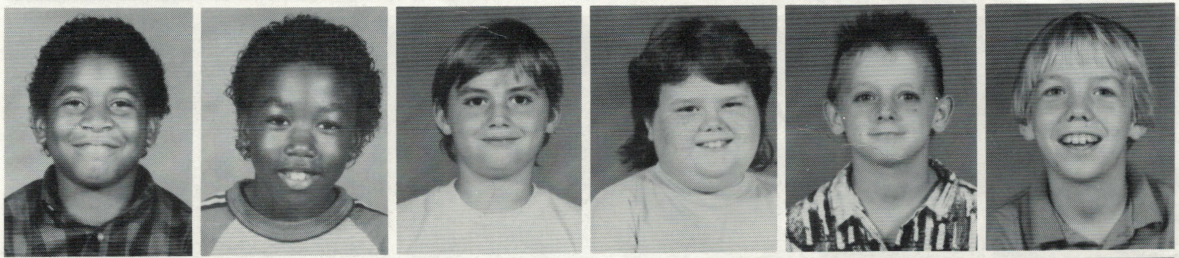

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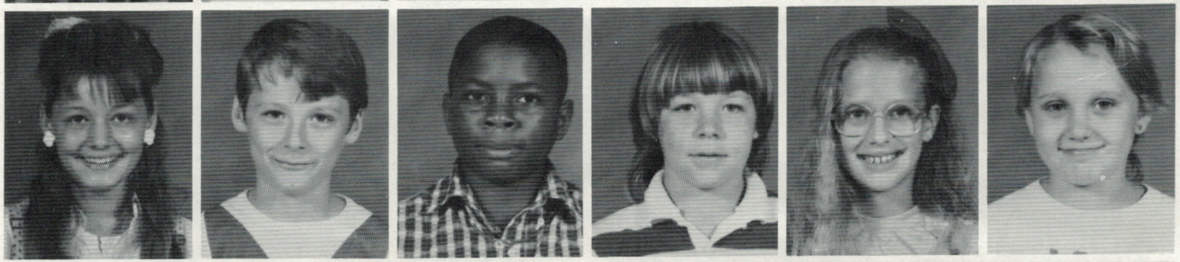

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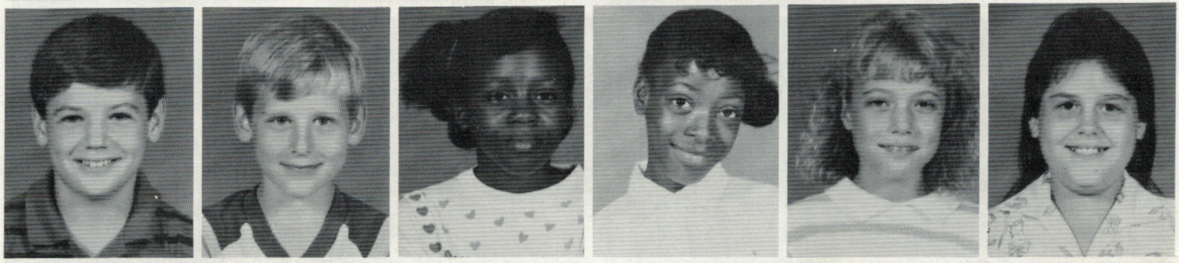

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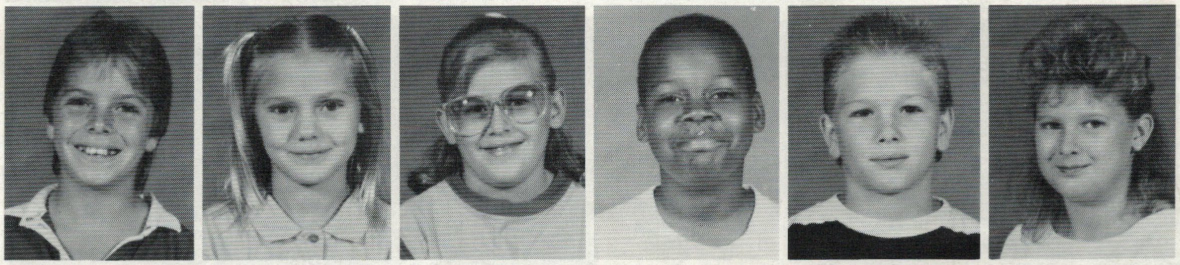

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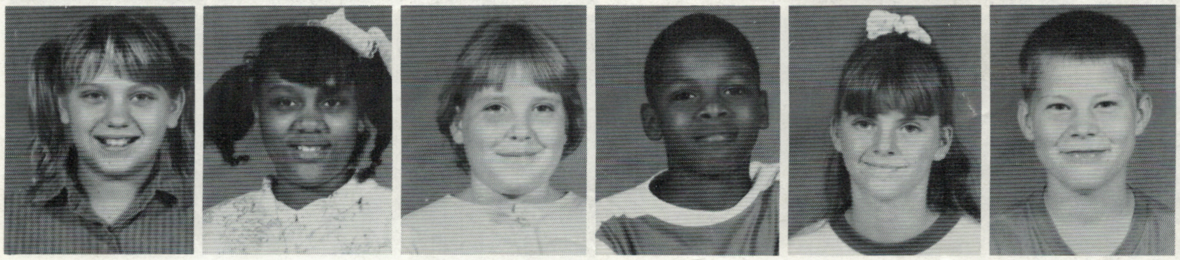

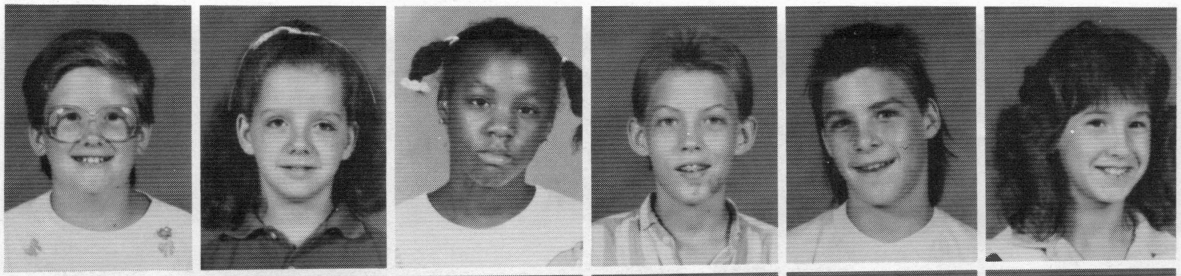

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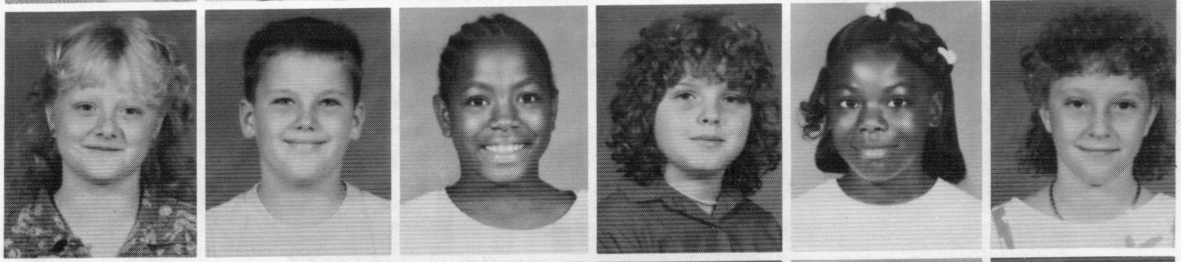

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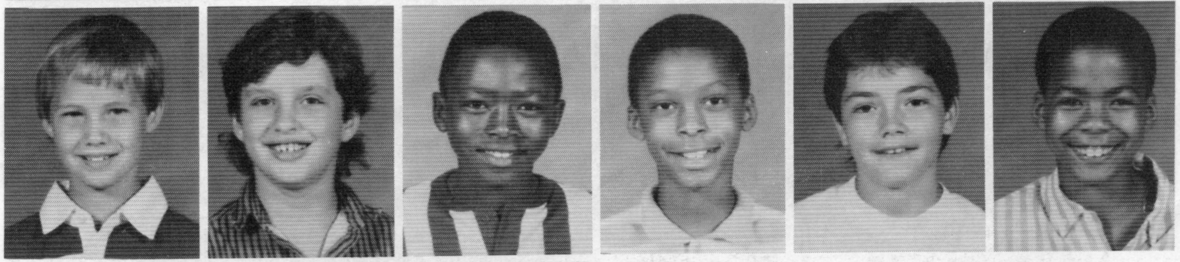

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Brian Williams
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Melody Woods
Kim York

Who's Who

Class Favorites

Dena Hill
and
Shane Wesson

Most Courteous

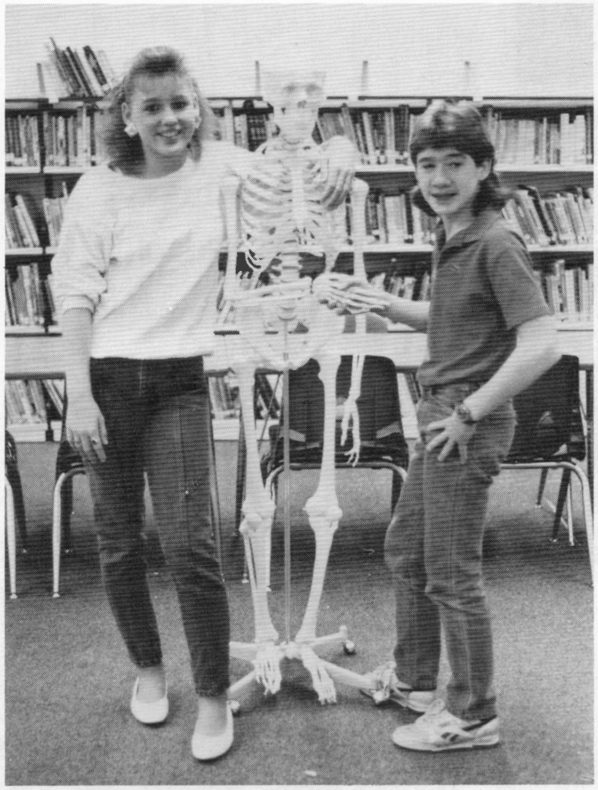
Shane Wesson

Wittiest

Cindy Rucker

Most Dignified

Melanie Screws
and
Karl Swelling



Friendliest

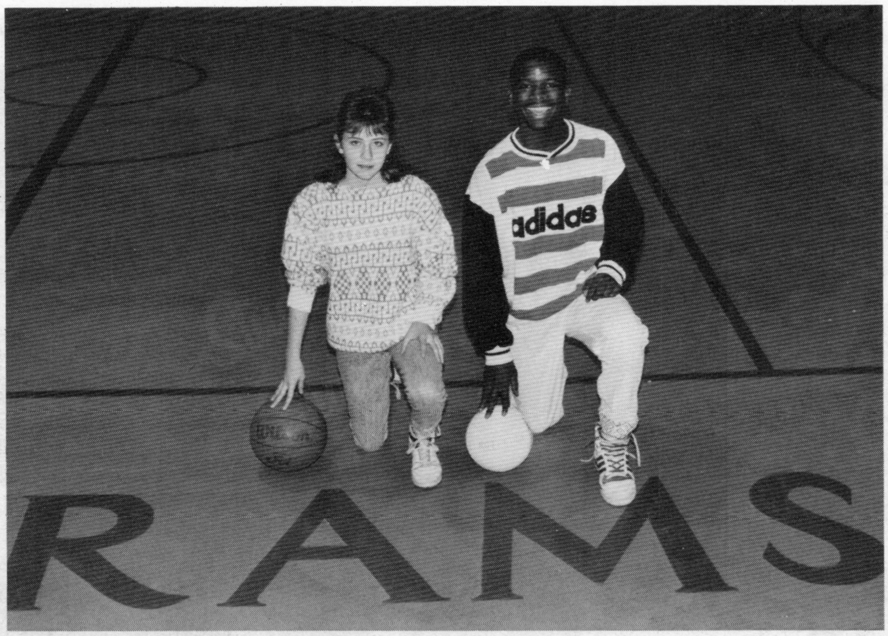
Lisa Watson
and
Shane Bailey

Most School Spirit

Kathy Sulprizio
and
Tommy Cannon

Most Talented

Shirley Brown



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Most Athletic

Sandie Mitchell
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Most Studious

Karl Swelling
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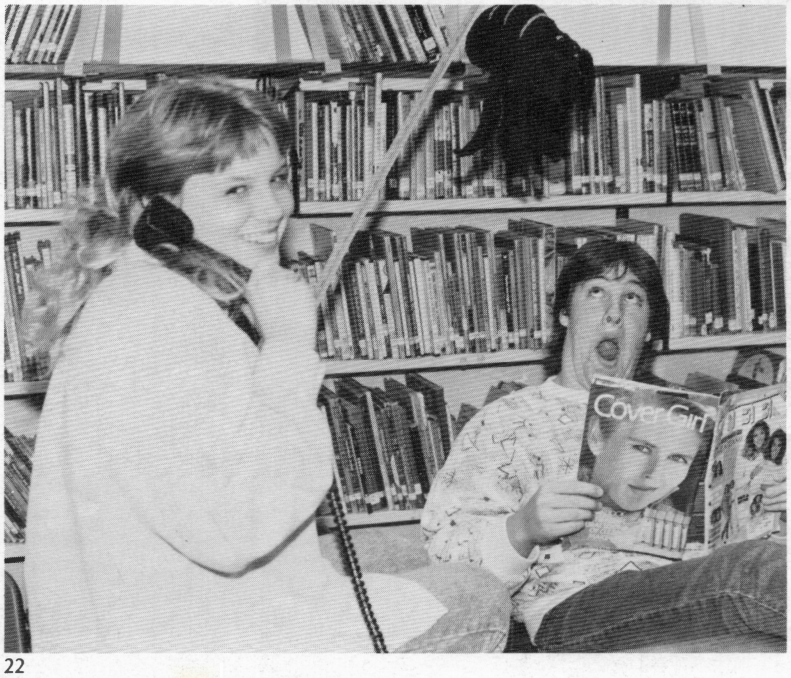

Silliest

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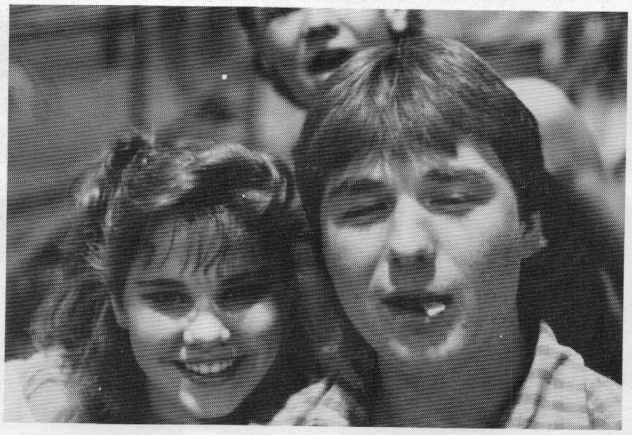

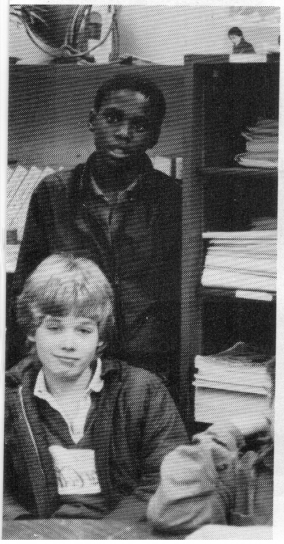

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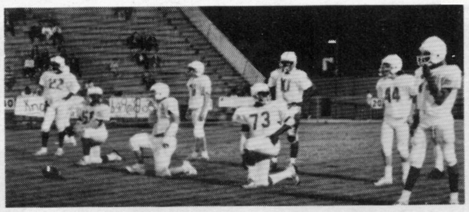
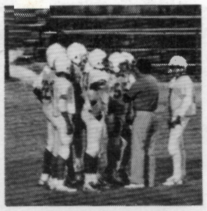
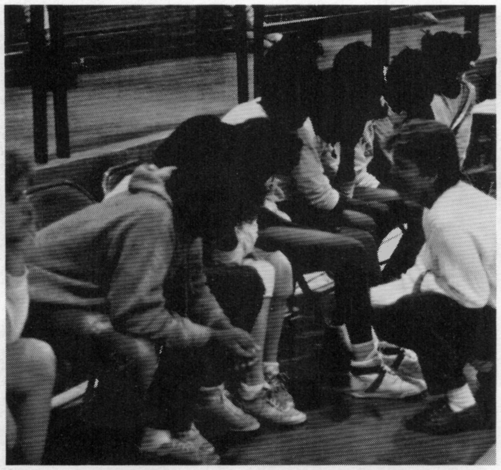
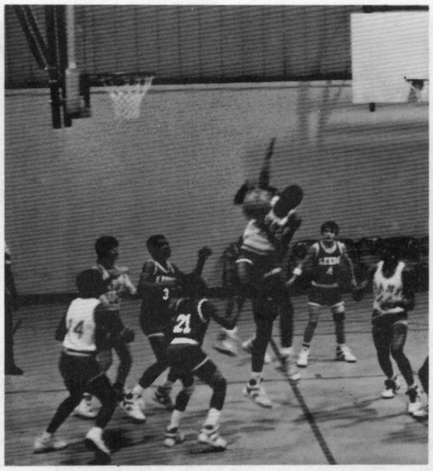
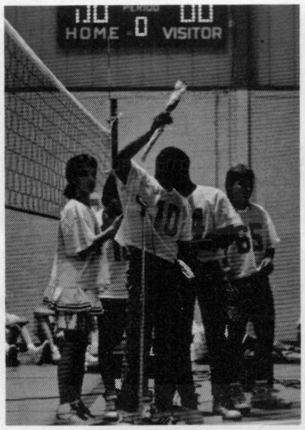
Rutledge Athletics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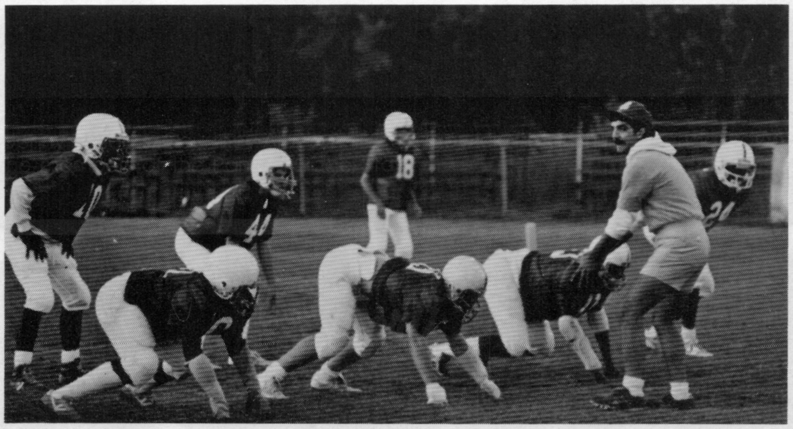

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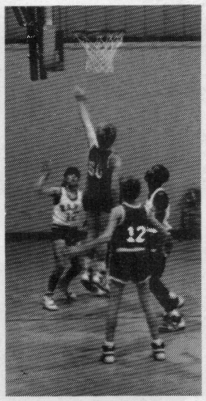
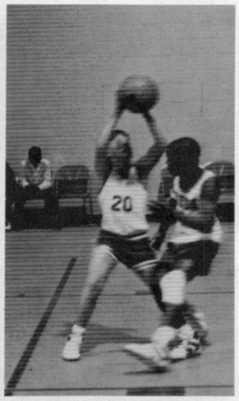
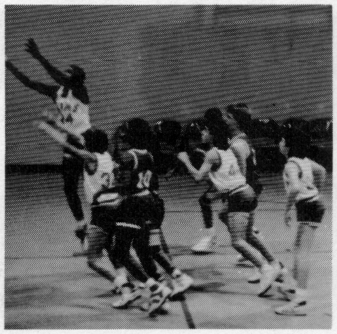
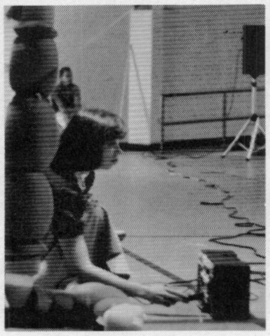
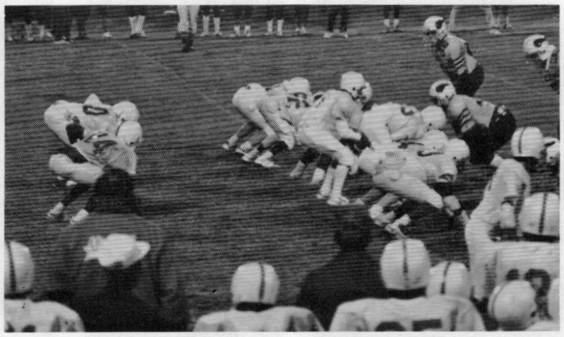
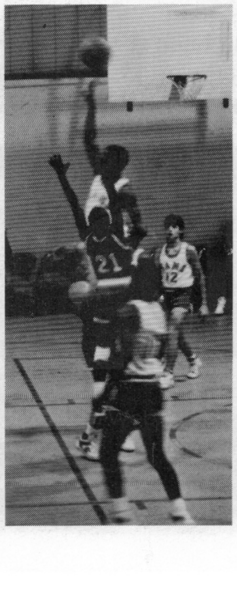
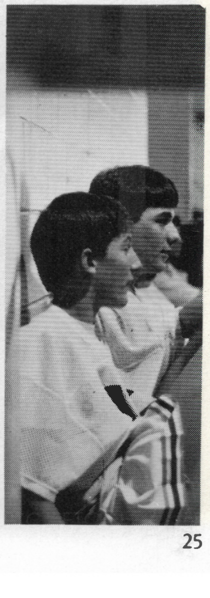
River





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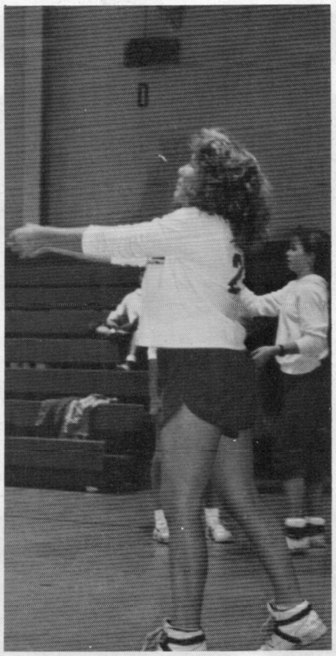

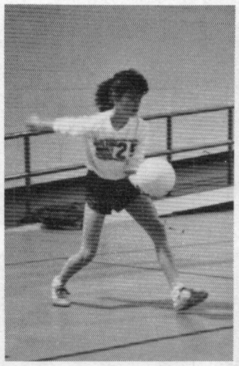

"We're bad!" has new meaning these day. For the Rutledge Middle School volleyball players, it makes a statement about determination, hard work, talent and success.

The season was far from bad as the 1987 volleyball team can now boast of a new slogan, "Best Ever." This team has the best record in the history of volleyball at RMS and is the only team to win a placement trophy in the county tournament.

This season saw the Lady Rams triumph over seemingly insurmountable odds to bring volleyball pride to Rutledge. Only one player of the fourteen returned from the 1986 team which made inexperience the team's first obstacle. The second was a schedule that pitted Rutledge against some schools which are three times larger. It is no surprise, therefore, that the outlook for this year's team was the same as it has been in previous years . . . a team high on desire but ranked average by county standards.

But this team would not settle for average! Its goal was to bring pride and a trophy to RMS. It accomplished both of these goals by soundly defeating opponent after opponent to accumulate a 10-2 regular season record (12-3 overall) and a 2nd place trophy in the Jefferson County Volleyball Tournament. "All County" honors were given to Shirley Brown and Sandie Mitchell whose skill and leadership exemplified this year's team.

1987 has been a good year for volleyball. Rutledge can be proud of a great team.

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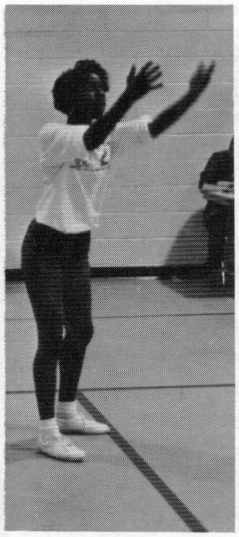

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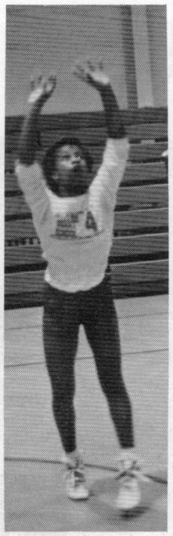

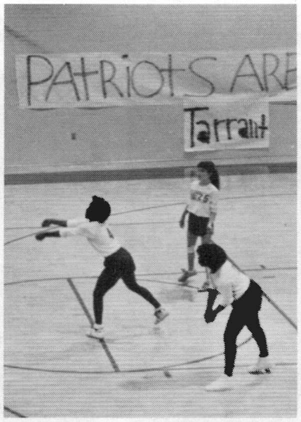
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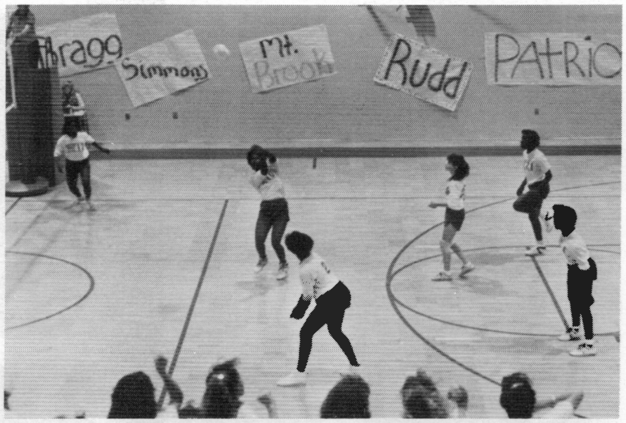
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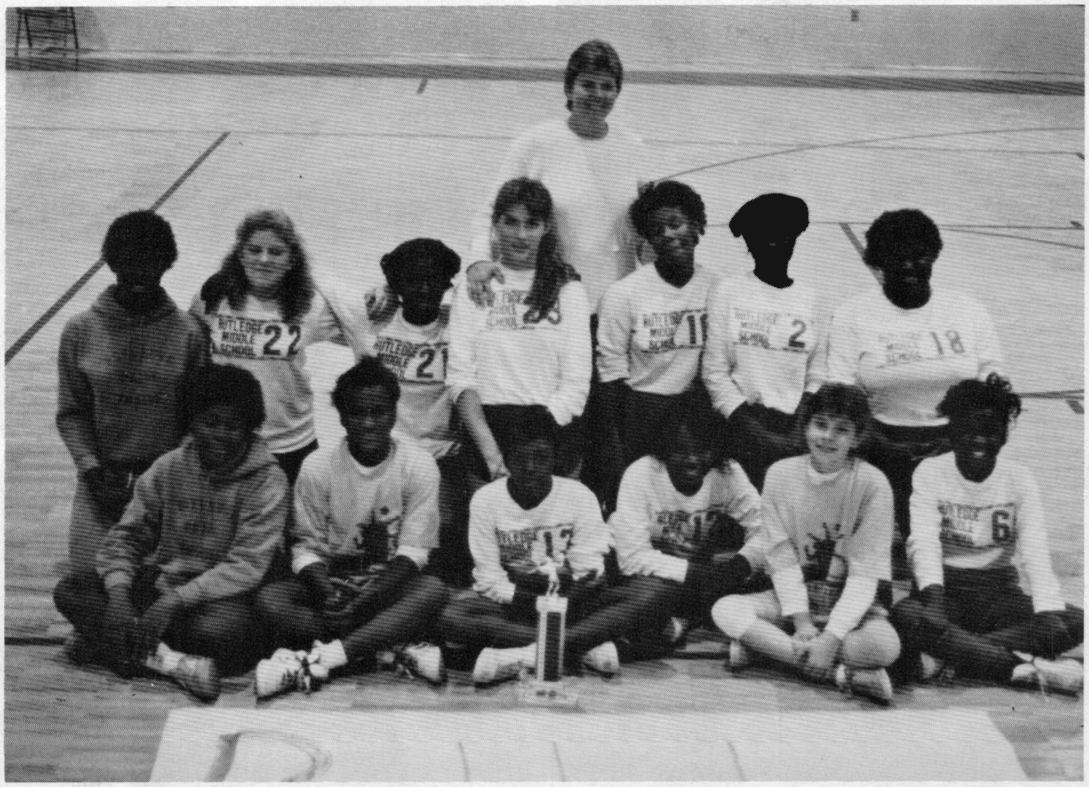
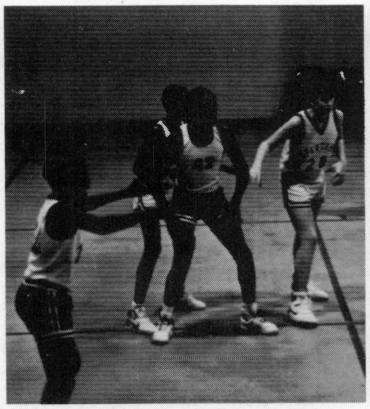
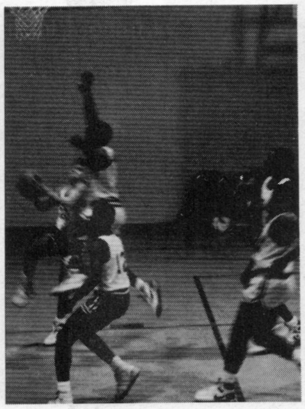


1st Row: Sanielle Green, Shirley Brown, Ronica Rogers, Kenitha Horton, Sandie Mitchell (captain), and Pat Walker.

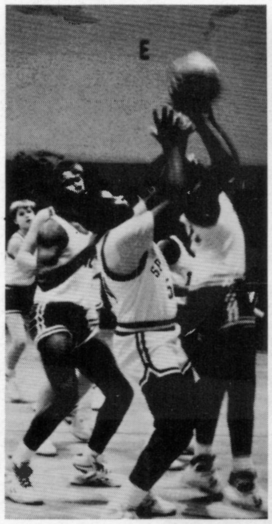
2nd Row: Tiwonda Lando, Jessica Berry, Chiquitta Bender, Amy Robbins, Angela Knox, Ethel Pham, Angie Johnson, and Coach Margaret Kneisley (standing).

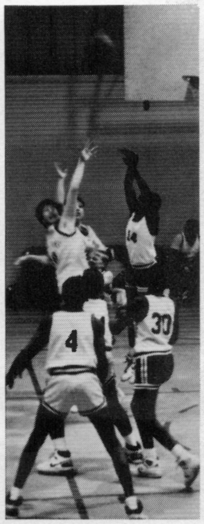
Basketball

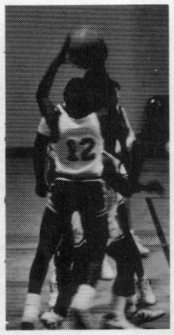


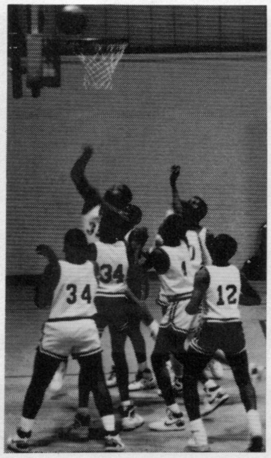


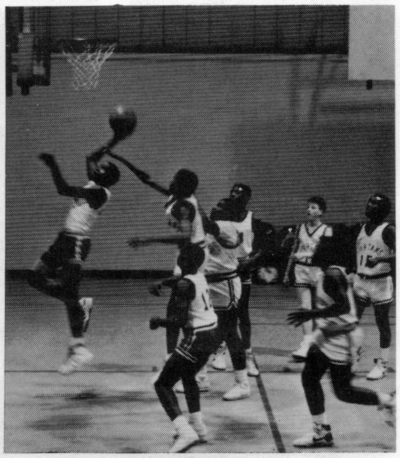
When it comes to basketball, Rutledge Middle School has a winning tradition. This season the teams are not about to break the trend! Both the seventh and eighth grade teams are very strong, dedicated and talented. They have had many opportunities to showcase these abilities throughout the season. We're proud to know that these boys are champions, with or without a trophy. Each has the potential for being a champion both on and off the court. The discipline, dedication and sense of team effort that each player has experience will no doubt carry over into other competitions and victories throughout a lifetime. Congratulations, Rams! And thanks for the pleasure of watching you perform your own versions of magic throughout the season.

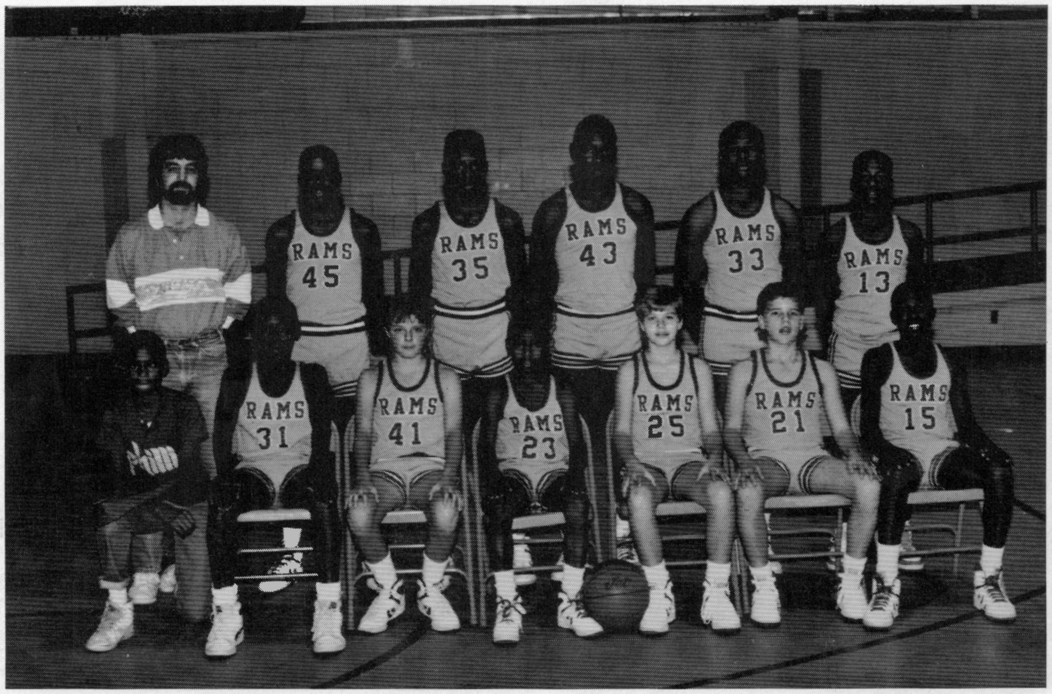












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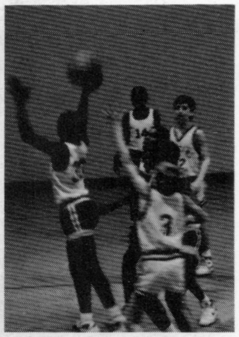
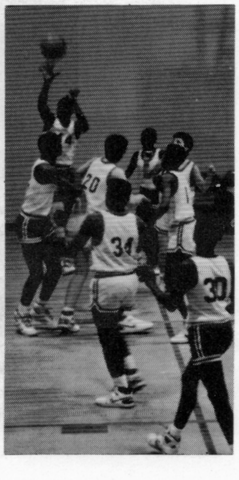
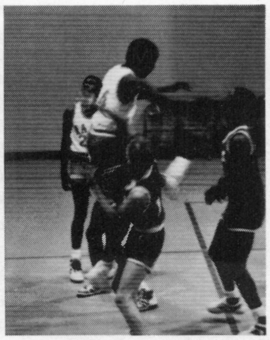
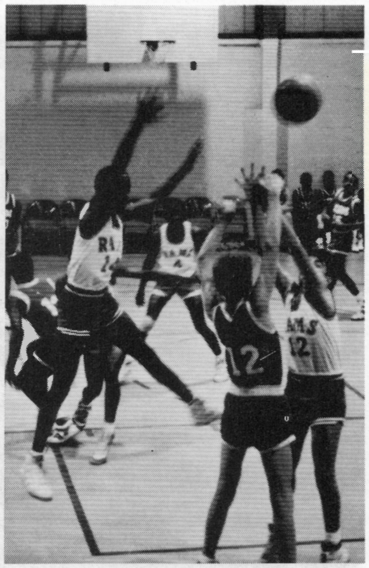
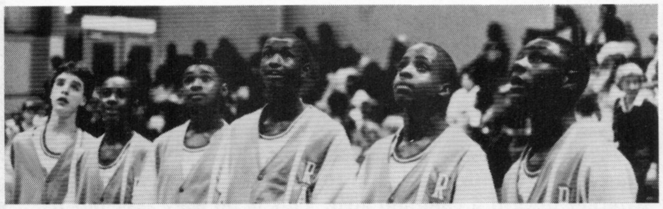
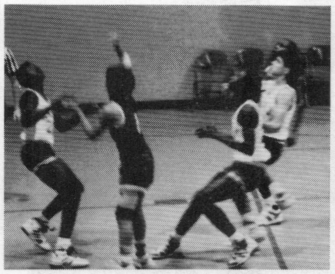


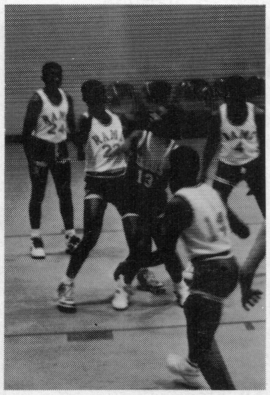


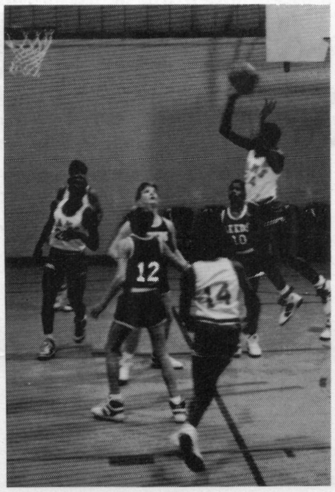


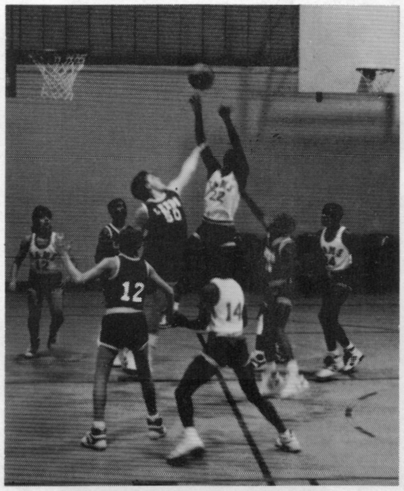


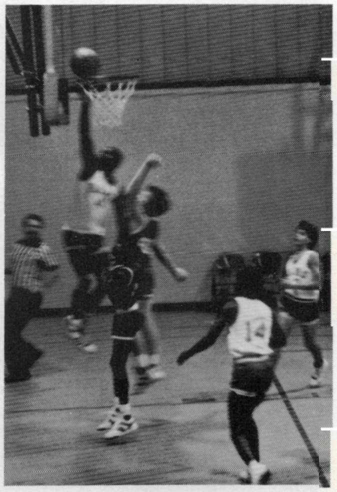


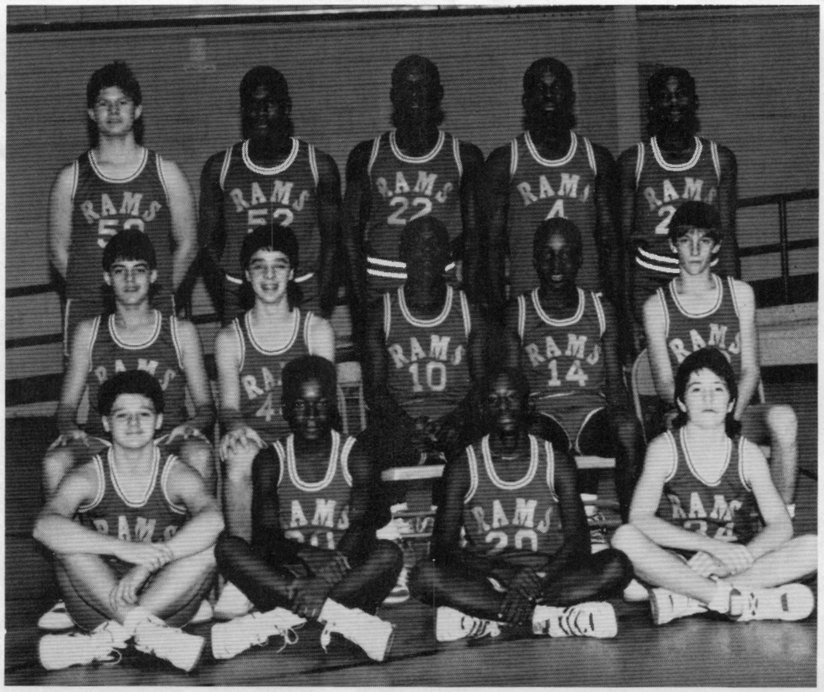












1st Row: Bryan Mason, Mario Dickens, Willie Files, Marty Potts. 2nd Row: Tommy Cannon, Corey Agricola, Carlo Walls, Jimmy Webster, Chad Teasley. 3rd Row: Jason Lancaster, Vincent Burrell, Vondrea Gaines, Marcus Harris, and Ron Johnson.

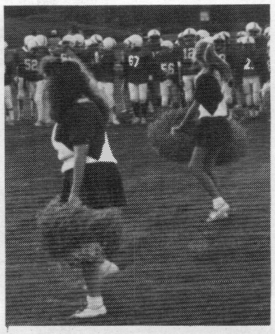
Cheerleaders

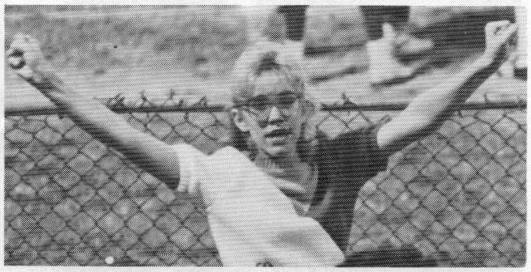
The 1988 cheerleaders are proof that hard work and dedication make a positive difference.

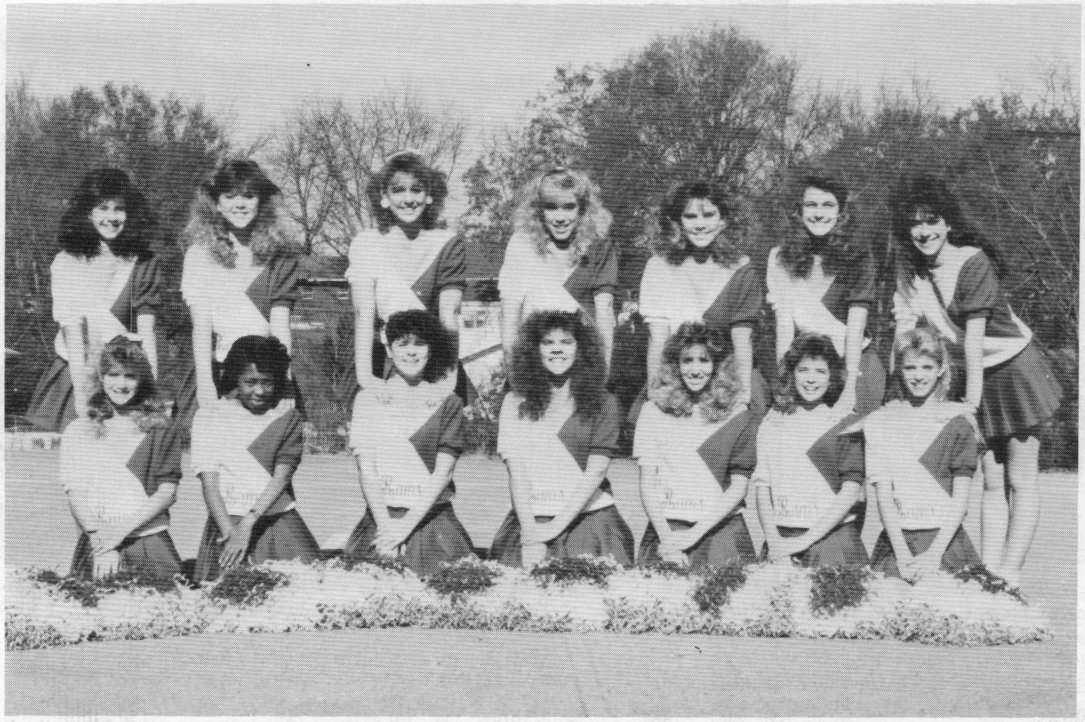
Tryouts this past spring saw a record number of talented candidates compete for positions on the squad. Fourteen young ladies were selected and began the long hours of practice necessary to learn the cheers and chants they would use to urge all of Rutledge's athletic teams on to victory. They worked through the summer and into the fall to prepare for the games and pep rallies. The result has been a talented squad that is able to perform as a cohesive unit. The cheerleaders are proud to have shared the successes of the football, volleyball and basketball teams and are proud of the contributions they made to these winning efforts.

While all their hard work speaks well of the cheerleaders' dedication and spirit, this experience has hopefully taught them something that is even more important and lasting. These young ladies have learned that in order to be successful each person must recognize and accept her own strengths and weaknesses as well as those of others. It takes time and effort for any group to learn the basics of working together toward a common goal. This is no easy task but it is a lesson which will be useful throughout a lifetime.

While each girl has made her own contributions to the squad's success, it is important to recognize the leadership of Kathy Sulprizio, Melanie Screws and Benita Lammert. These veterans from last year's squad have certainly demonstrated their leadership abilities and the entire squad has benefitted from their experience and dedication.







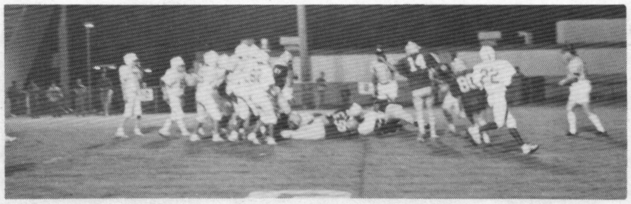
1st Row: Kim Gaston, Felecia Cunningham, Jennifer Galloway, Dena Hill, Suzanne Spencer, Benita Lammert, and Misty Doles.

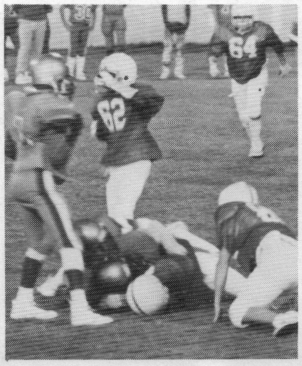
2nd Row: Christa Simmons, Michele Mooney, Lisa Watson, Meg Taylor, Christi Plan, Melanie Screws, and Kathy Sulprizio.

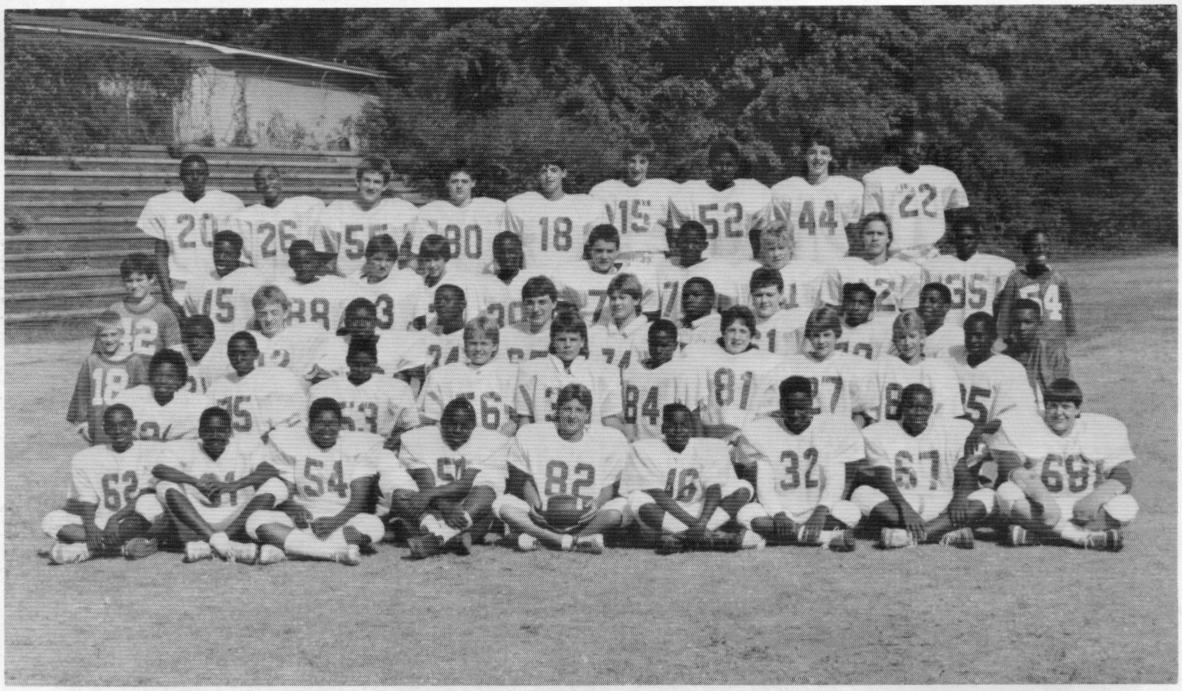
Football

Mountain Brook, Rudd, Dora, Maddox, and Pleasant Grove ... each fell in turn as the mighty Rutledge Rams passed, ran and defended their way to an undefeated season. Although often faced with opponents who were larger in size, this team kept its cool and listened carefully to the instructions of Coaches Hamilton, McBee and Cooley. This discipline was no doubt a key to the season's success. Another key was its ability to react under pressure and execute the plays designed to capitalize upon the team's many talents.

Each of the young men involved with the 1987 football team has good reason to be proud of his efforts and contributions.







__1st Row:__ Willie Files, Deatric Alexander, Owen Leonard, James Crenshaw, Kevin Williams, Michael Thomas, Mario Dickens, Eric Rush, and Billy Vaughn.

__2nd Row:__ Dedrick Johnson, Chris Abraham, Melton Williams, Kris Dobbs, Brad Wallace, Willie Pham, Marty Potts, Keith Branett, Matt Mayo, and Damon Hall.

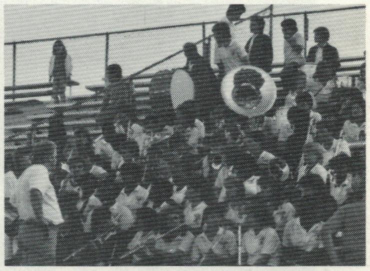
__3rd Row:__ Preston Hamilton, Delmus Black, Jake Barrett, Jermaine Boyd, Vondrea Gaines, Terry Hill, Jason Lancaster, Marcus Harris, Jason Shanks, Ron Johnson, Dan Davidson, and Tremayne Jones.

__4th Row:__ Jonathan Donaldson, Alexco Gray, Anthony Baldwin, Chris Gaylor, Justin Kontzen, Eric Crenshaw, Scott Miller, Stacy Hopkins, Mike Sloan, Tim Smith, Jerry Moore, and Robert Franklin.

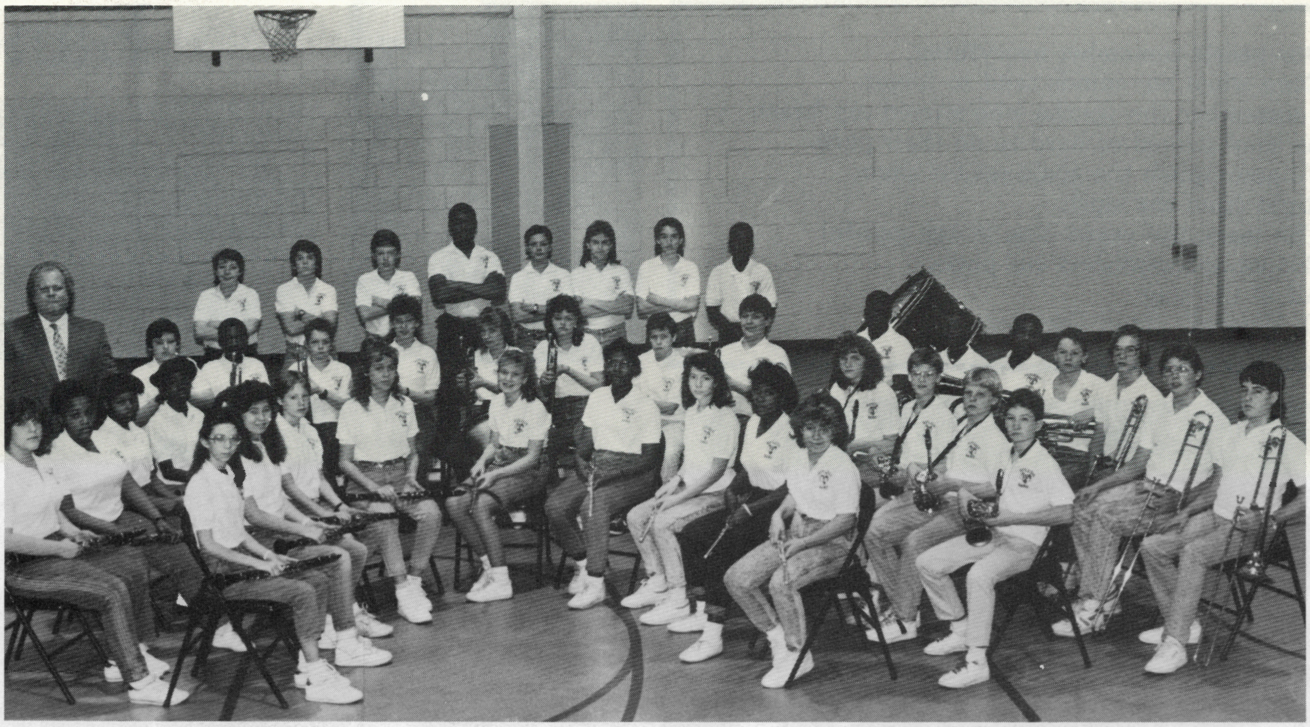
__5th Row:__ Carol Walls, Walter Rhone, Brian Salze, Bryan Mason, Tommy Cannon, Chad Teasley, Roz Franklin, Corey Agricola, and Jimmy Webster.

Band

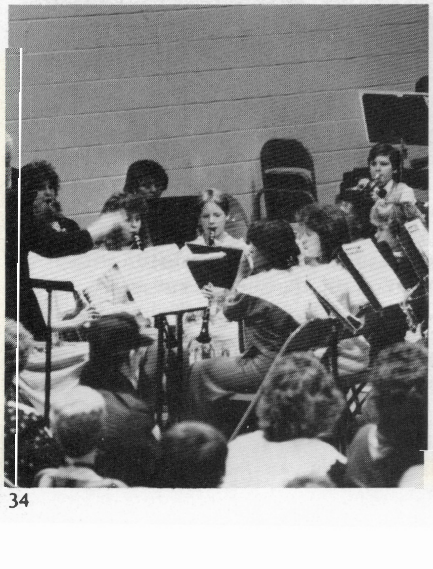
Our hearts remember everything,
Even when our minds tend to forget.
I remember the youths who stirred my heart
As they strived so hard to do their parts
To accomplish the goals set for them
Right from the start.
The tears, the years! Yes, it was painful
But we accomplished our goals,
All of the way!
D. Woodall, Band Director

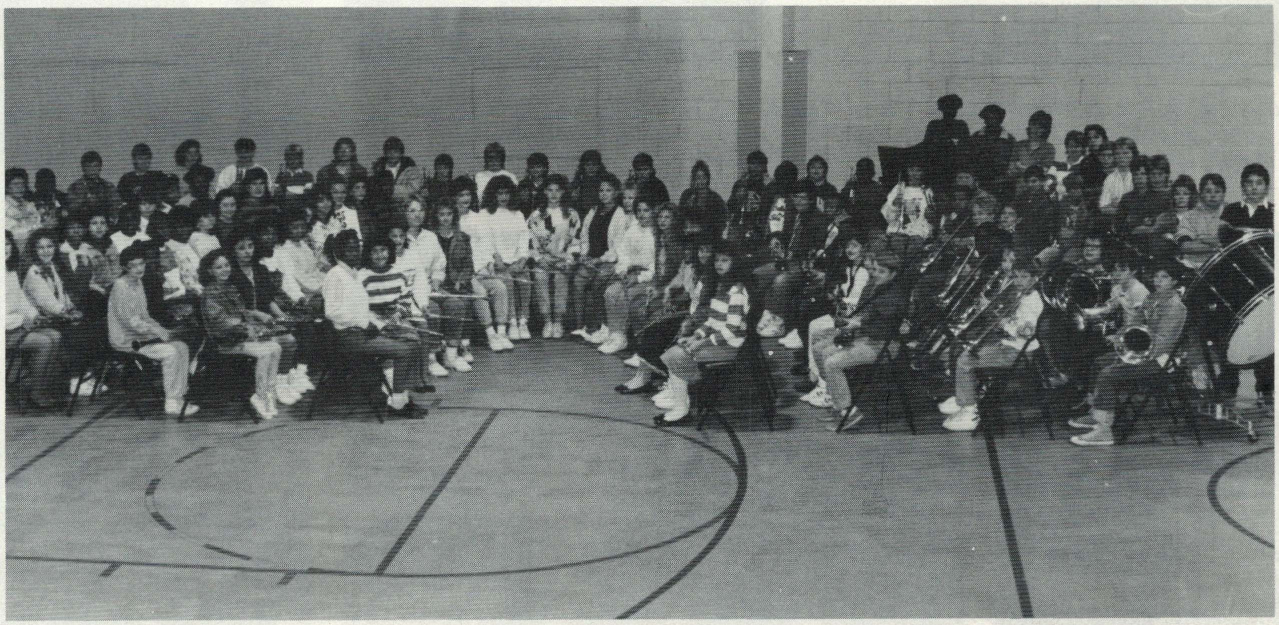


Members of the RED BAND include: Corey Agricola, Deatric Alexander, Scottie Atchison, Shane Bailey, Keith Barnett, Jessica Berry, Alexis Bush, Dawn Chapman, Rohini David, Mario Dickens, Michael Dunn, Lisa Elliott, Gerrod Evans, Amy Fleming, Brian Freeman, Apryl Fulmer, David Gallman, Scott Garrett, Jim Godwin, Mark Hatton, Belinda Harris, Jeff Herron, Dena Hill, Robert Horsley, Philip Hunt, Angela Johnson, Scott Johnson, Brandy Jones, Joel King, Shane Knight, Jason Laird, Benita Lammert, Jason Laney, Owen Leonard, Michael Marshall. Donald Moody, Darius Moore, Kevin Mount, Mike Nail, Bill Neidermeier, Kim Payton, Cheryl Pointer, David Renta, Amy Robbins, Susan Robertson, Elizabeth Shoemaker, Jill Smith, Tim Smith, Shawn Stansberry, Samantha Stewart, Chad Teasley, Shannon Thompson, Stephen Tindle, Cynthia Wallace, Mike Warren, Jimmy Webster, Tammy Garner, Leslie Williams, Jason Kirby, Greg Sullivan, Tamara Allen, Cakeshia Bogan.



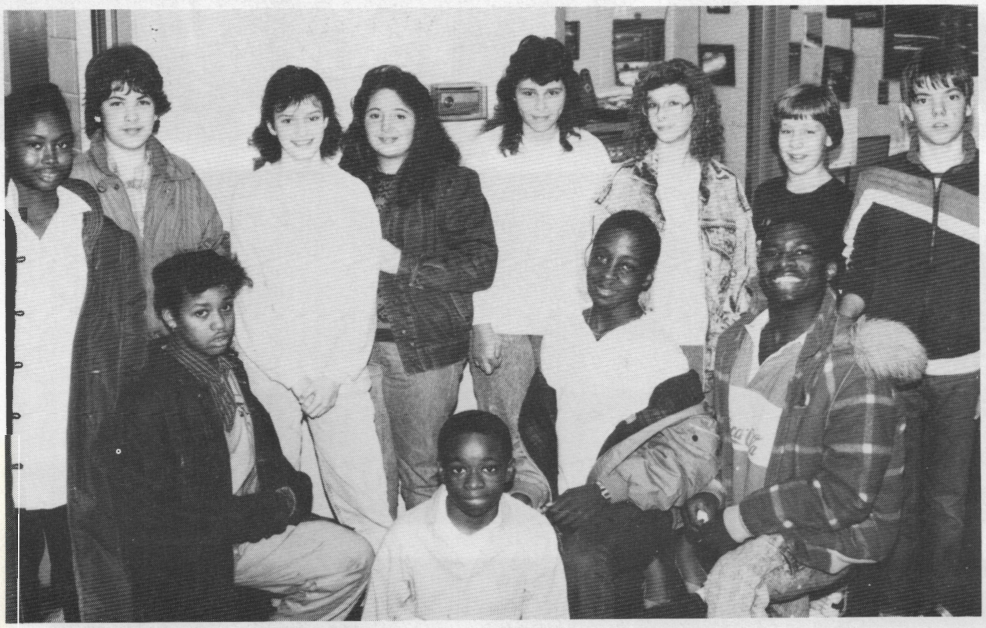
Members of the WHITE BAND include: Patricia Ackers, Jason Agan, Tavares Amos, Dennis Belew, Shane Black, Jermaine Boyd, Ryan Bristow, David Buchanan, Paul Coffey, Andrea Cork, Tara Daniell, Jennifer Evans, Willie Files, Alfred Fluker, Curt Gillespie, Greg Hargett, Jason Holcomb, Erica Hood, Beth Johnson, Ronald Johnson, Kelly Knight, Bonnie Love, Daniel McCrary, Lane McGibboney, Lori Minor, Chris Morgan, Brittney Pugh, Ronica Rogers, Denise Sandlin, Sam Smith, Catrina Stell, Kim Stout, Kristi Sullivan, Nakia Swift, Michael Thomas, Billy Vaughn, Melton Williams, Tory Williams, Buddy Wilson, David Young, Robin Harland, Sharon Sizemore.



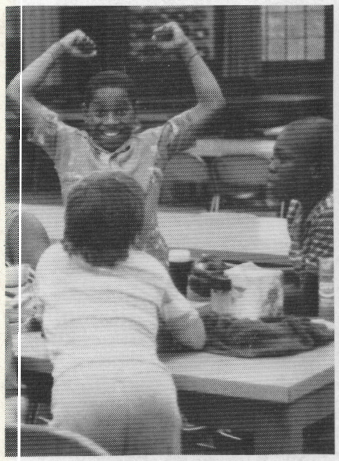


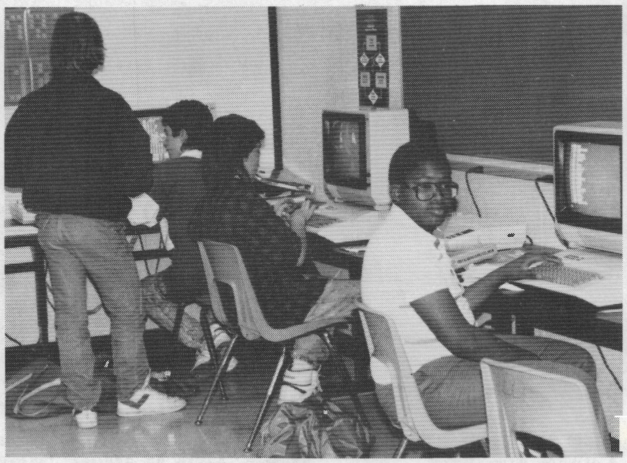
Members of the BLUE BAND include: Nakita Alexander, Stephen Adams, Shelby Agricola, Latonia Alexander, Jennifer Aldridge, Brad Anderson, Lorissa Autery, Matthew Beatty, Jason Brown, Michael Bell, Mindy Burl, Leigh Coan, Cory Croster, Shonta Culpepper, Jennifer Campbell, Deanna Clifton, Tommy Darden, Fameka Barron, Josh Butler, Dedra Coleman, Tommy Davis, Tracy Ellis, Chuck Edmonds, Jonathan DeArman, Melinda Donaldson, Caleb Dunlap, Tonja Ferguson, Chris Harrell, Jeff Fox, Andrea Files, Joy Gentry, Sanielle Green, Eryn Gilbert, Stephanie Glover, James Hardy, Anna Hogeland, Paige Harwell, Michael Hill, Angie Jones, Melissa Jones, Geoff Johnson, Tamara Keel, Wayne Lenning, Amy Langston, Brandi Lee, Dawn Lawley, Artissa Little, Tiwonda Lando, Shannon Laney, Deann Moore, Michael Mitchell, Matt Mayo, Andrea Mason, Amy Miller, Antwan Moore, Jennifer Miller, Joni Mitchell, Ashley Martin, Alvin McMeans, Danny Mann, Kim Miles, Brandy Rogers, Angela Simmons, Matt Swindle, Chris Sweat, Stacey Shoemaker, Melissa Stewart, Michael Sloan, Ricky Skelton, Margaret Stinnett, Alfred Terry, Chris Todd, Micah Turner, James Vassar, Katie Vacarella, Jason Wood, Jeff Wallace, Harry Williams, Geoff Walls, Jamey Walton, Brent Whiten, Carey Yolando, Sonia Oss, Amanda Payne, Jason Price, KimPratt, Mario Ruffin, Shari Vincent, Shane Passmore, Michelle Glass, Sammy McWhirter, Jason Barger, Michael Hill, Heath Ward, Daniel Garner, Angela Foster, Candy Churchill, Matt Beatty, Darryl Bain.

Rutledge On The Rampage!



Members of the Choir include: 1st Row: Lori Minor, Ernest Dunn, Jimmy Webster, and Marcus Harris. 2nd Row: Christinea Bogan, Terry Coleman, Melinda Donaldson, Leslie Manning, Amanda Kerr, Joy Langston, Shannon Madden, and Chris Gaylor.





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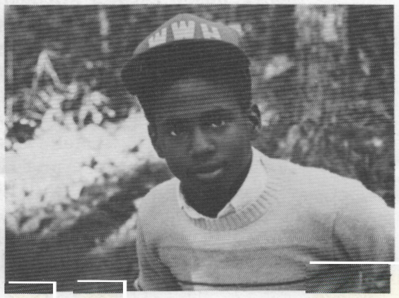

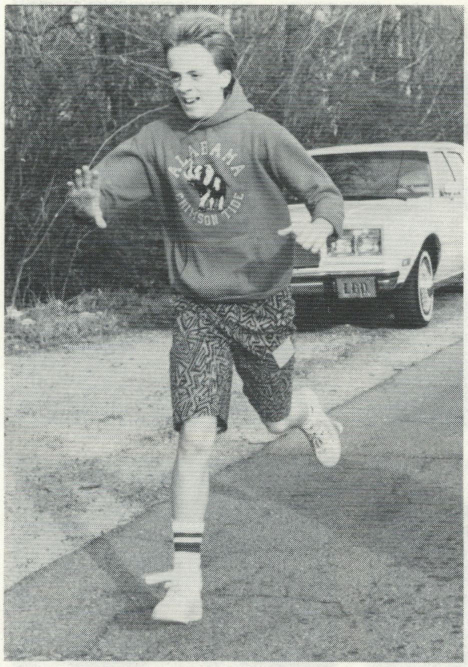
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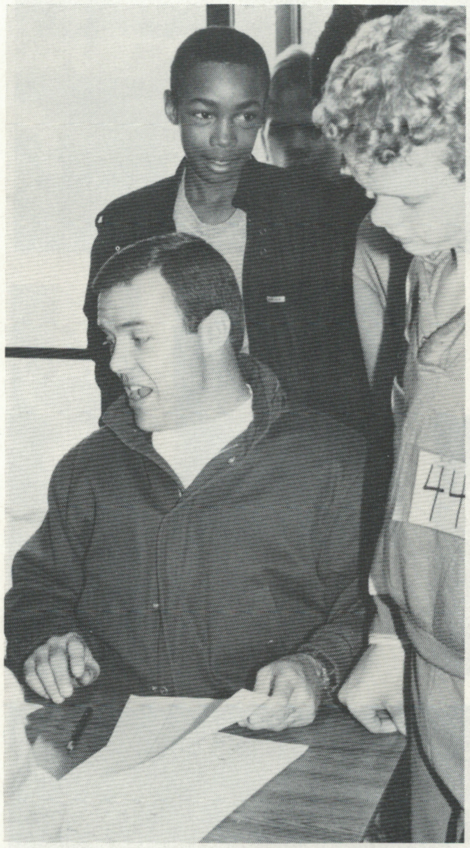
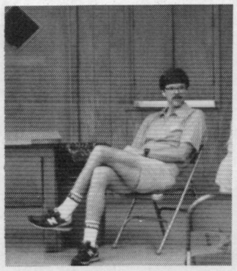
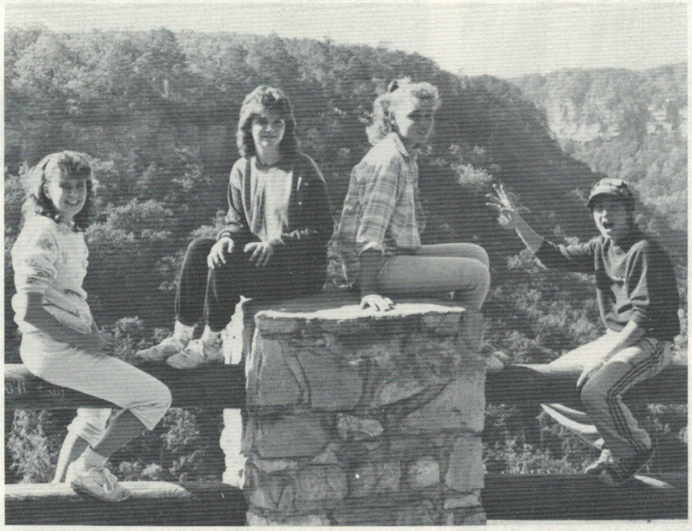


In addition to their studies of nutrition and fitness, this year's health and fitness class sponsored the Rutledge Rams 2-K run. The run started and finished in front of Rutledge Middle School. This exciting activity capped off the fall session of the class which studies topics like the problems associated with smoking, drug and alcohol abuse. They also learned about diet, fitness, exercise, and health problems.

Each spring the sixth grade visits YMCA Camp Cosby located on Lake Logan Martin. The purpose of this trip is to expose students to a learning experience that emphasizes their place and their responsibilities in sharing the Earth. While at Camp Cosby these students will study such subjects as forestry, canoeing, animals and their habitats, and Indian history and lore. The sixth graders look forward to this chance to attend "outdoor school" at Camp Cosby. Not only is it a wonderful learning experience, but it's lots of fun, too!





The Advanced Science class is an elective for eighth grade students who excel and are interested in the field of ecology. This class is involved in many activities in and out of school. These activities include not only maintaining the school garden but camping, hiking and observing nature on various field trips across Alabama. This class works diligently to raise money to support its activities. Maturity, responsibility and perseverance are demonstrated continually by the students' efforts and dedication to learning.

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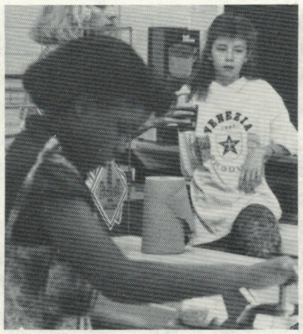
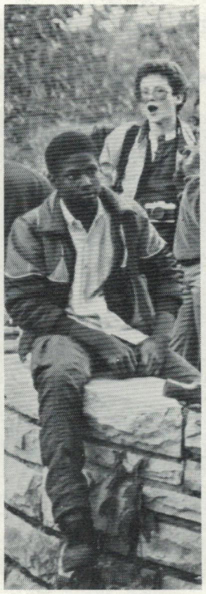
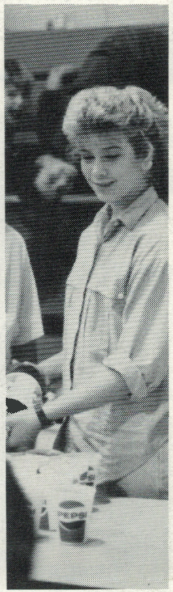
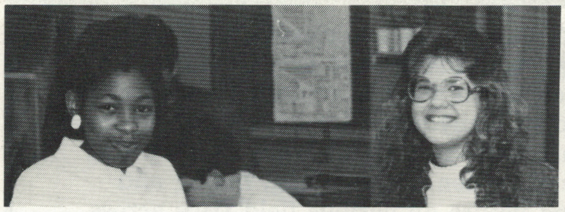
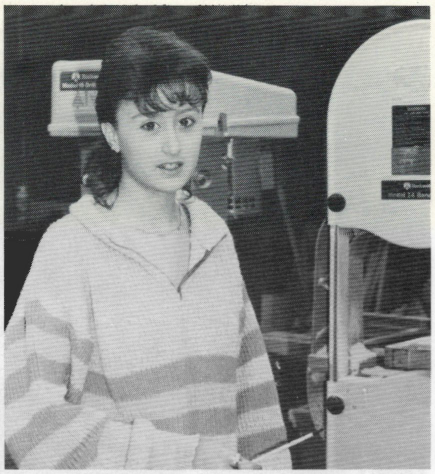
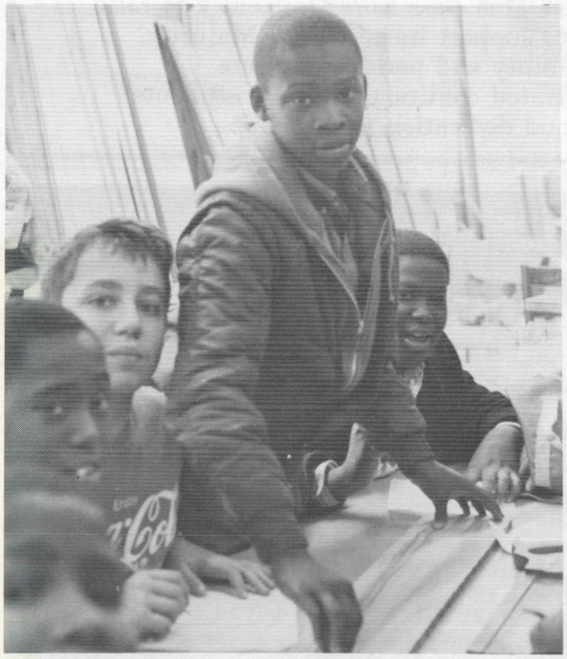


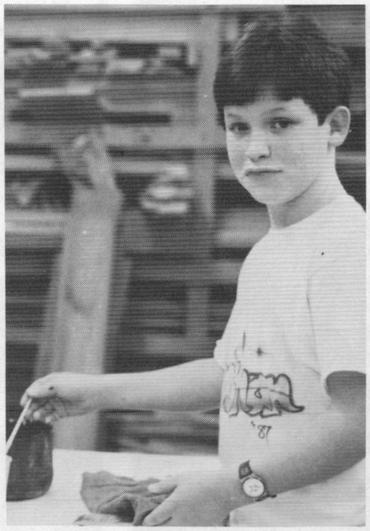




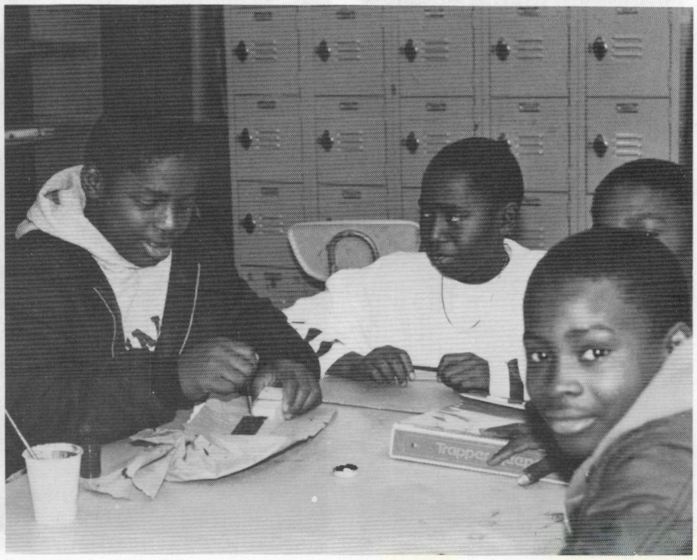


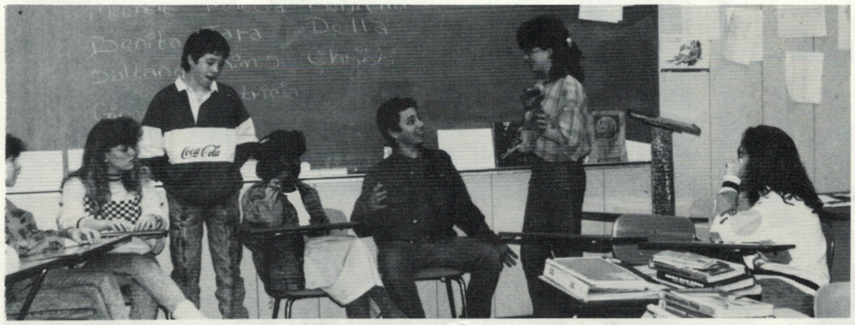




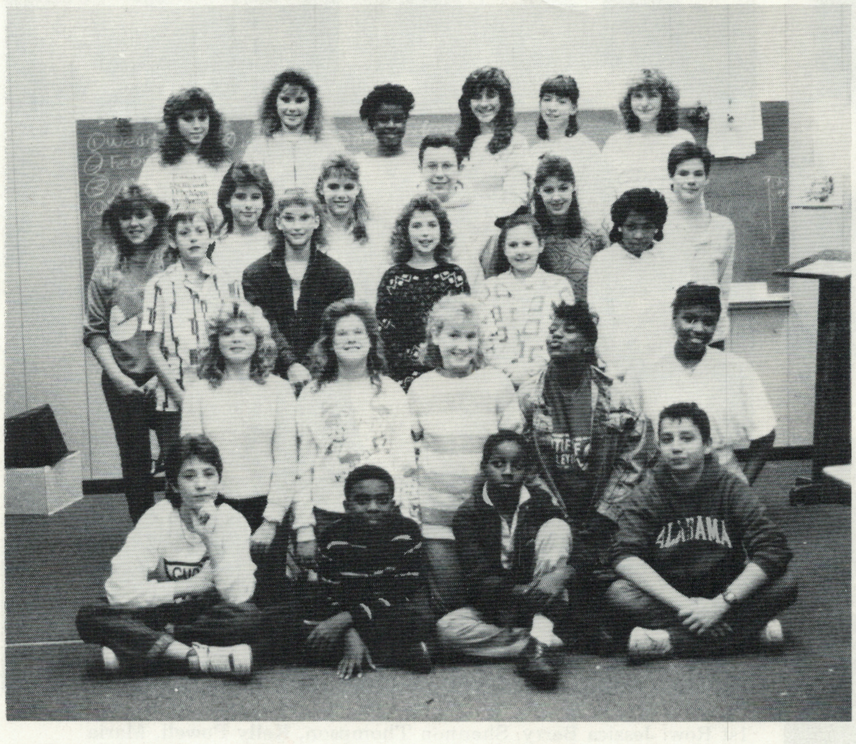


This is the sixth year that Rutledge Middle School has had an industrial arts program. It is an elective course for students in the seventh grade. Students in this course are taught to live in a technological society. The project method is used to achieve this goal. In each area (woods, plastics, foundry, silk-screening, and printing) the students learn the necessary technology by completing a useful project that can te taken home. Technological literacy and some skills in the use of tools and machinery are learned in this class. Many students enjoy industrial arts so much that they decide to take additional courses in vocational education at the high school.

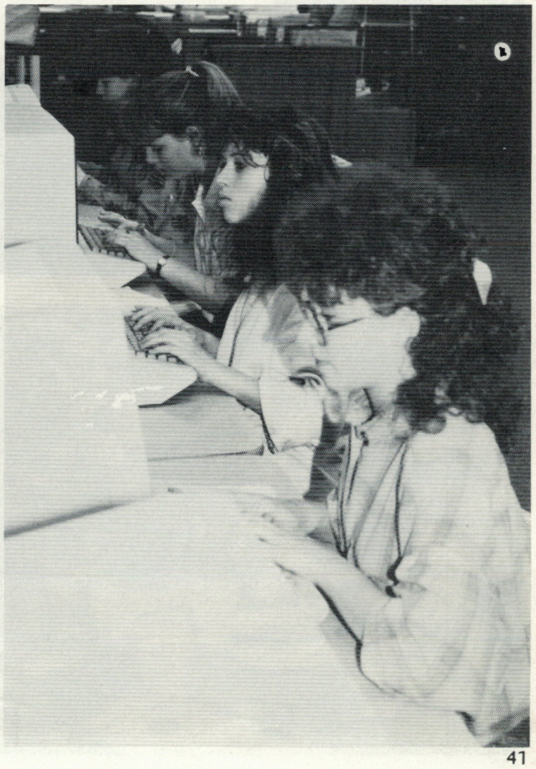


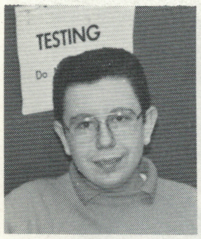


Being selected for the drama and journalism class is quite an honor for many seventh and eighth grade students. This class is responsible for the publication of the school newspaper. Almost all of the work for this project is done by the students. Many unique skills are needed for this task, as they are for the presentation of a drama before an audience. Despite the hard work, many rewards are there for the students to enjoy.



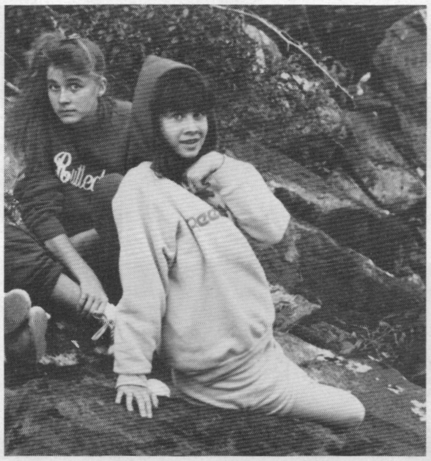
1st Row: Marty Potts, Johnny Turner, Darius Moore, Kenneth Swelling. 2nd Row: Samantha Mauldin, Lee Underwood, Sharon Sizemore, Kenitha Horton. 3rd Row: Philip Hunt, Christy Wood, Benita Lammert, Melinda Rape, Felicia Cunningham. 4th Row: Michele Mooney, Tara Daniell, Alexis Bush, Karl Swelling, Bill Neidermeier. 5th Row: Ginger Messer, Christi Plan, Pat Walker, Kathy Sulprizio, Brittney Pugh, Kim Stout.

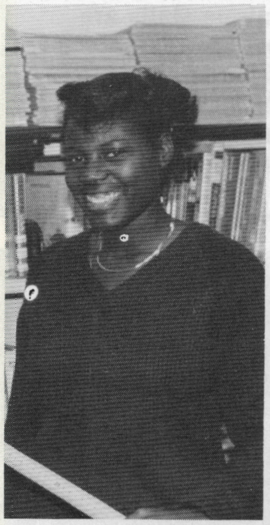


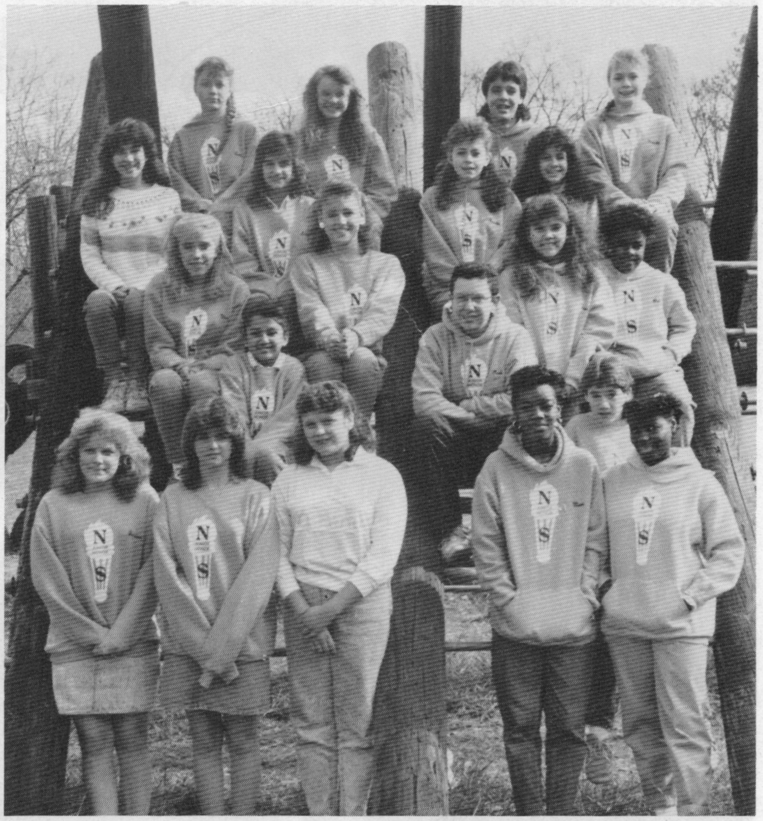


Members of the Rutledge chapter of the National Junior Honor Society have been very busy this year. This is nothing new as this group is always among the most active both intellectually and socially. This group has been working to raise money for their year-end trip to Disney World. They have also taken a trip to the Space Center in Huntsville. (Many of them think that was the best trip yet!) They have assisted at various P.T.O. meetings and worked to collect canned goods for needy area families during the Thanksgiving holidays.

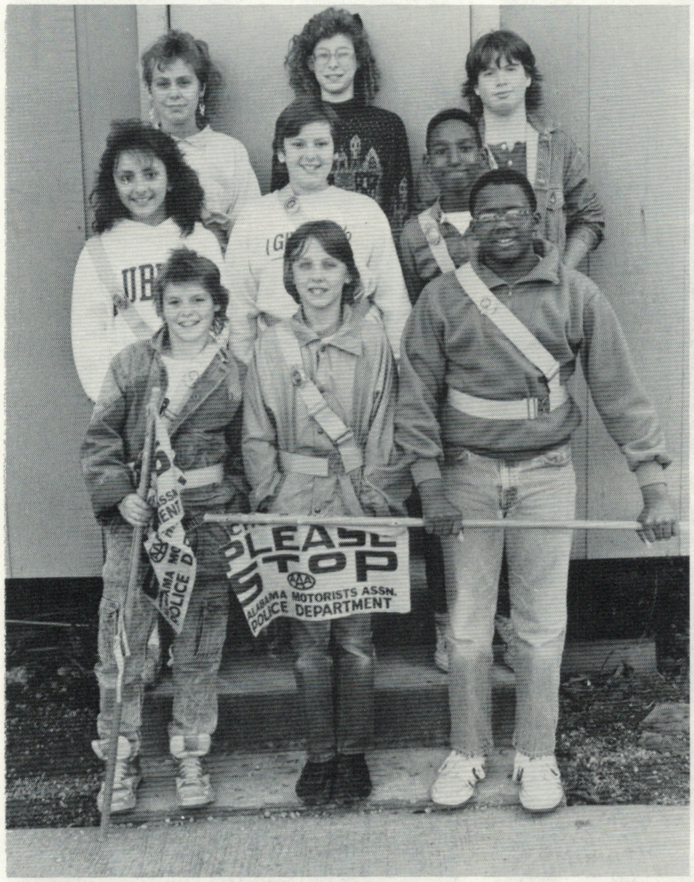
Serving as officers are: Melanie Screws — President, Shannon Thompson — Vice President, Kathy Sulprizio — Secretary, Dena Hill — Treasurer, and Jessica Berry — Parliamentarian. The Honor Society is sponsored by Mrs. Stocks and Mrs. Pritchard.







1st Row: Jessica Berry, Shannon Thompson, Kelly Powell, Maria Dickens, Shane Bailey, Yosandra James. 2nd Row: Meg Taylor, Rohini David, Lisa Watson, Karl Swelling, Dena Hill, Pat Walker. 3rd Row: Kathy Sulprizio, Sabrina Kinard, Sandi Mitchell, Christa Simmons. 4th Row: Adria Montgomery, Melanie Screws, Corey Agricola, Natalie Montgomery.



1st Row: Ricky Skelton, Mike Nail, Robert Banks.
2nd Row: Anna Hogeland, David Young, Damon Houser.
3rd Row: Jennifer Evans, Joy Langston, Michael Ford.

Being a member of the Safety Patrol means getting to school early and staying late. It means standing outside in the rain and cold and in the hot sunshine. It's a tough job and Rutledge is lucky to have such a devoted group of people to do it! There aren't many obvious rewards, but the dedication these students have for this important job does not go unrecognized. Everyone greatly appreciates the Safety Patrol and its efforts to make the trip to and from school less dangerous.

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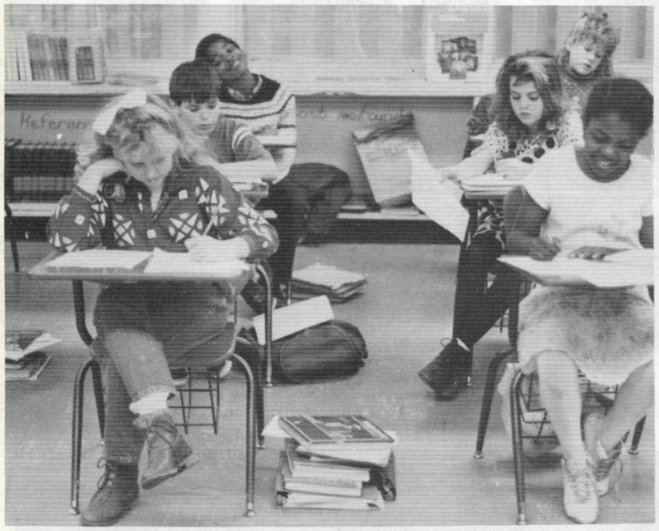
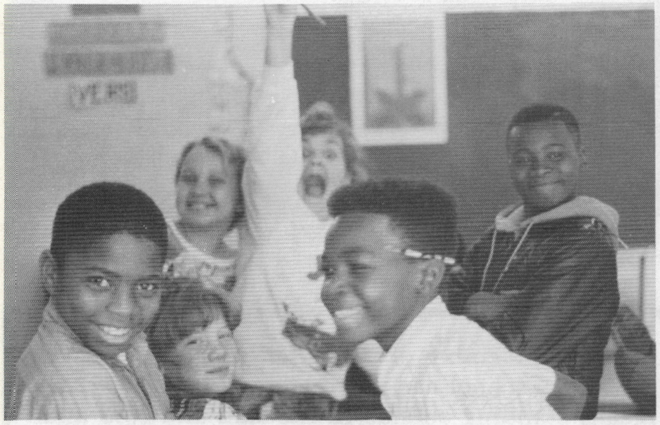
5th Grade





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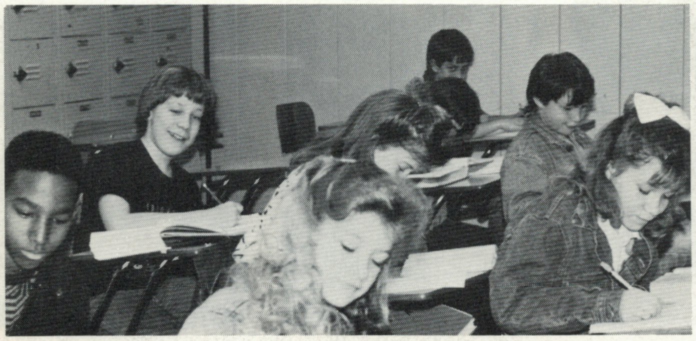

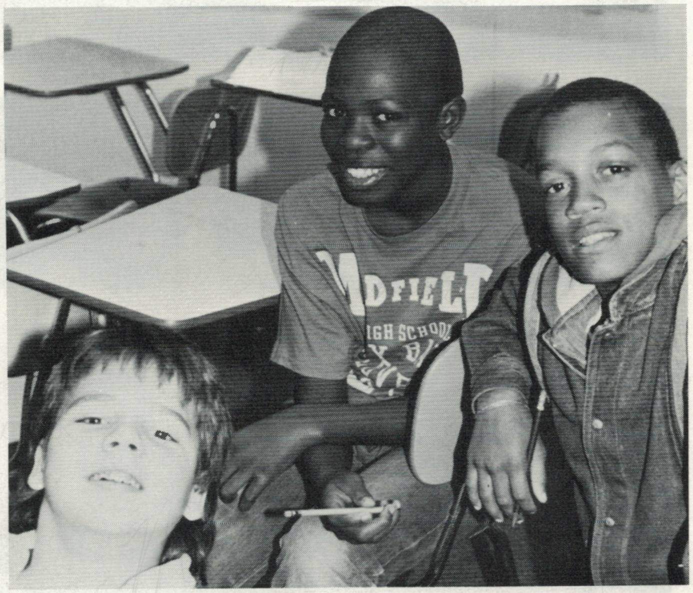
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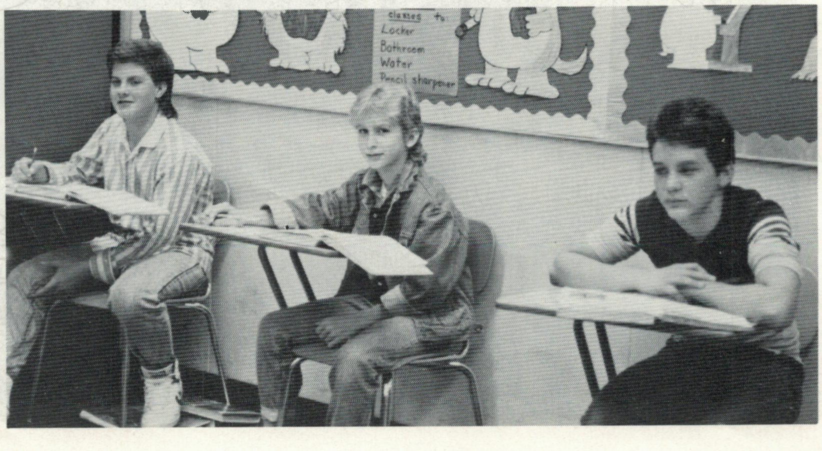
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7th Grade

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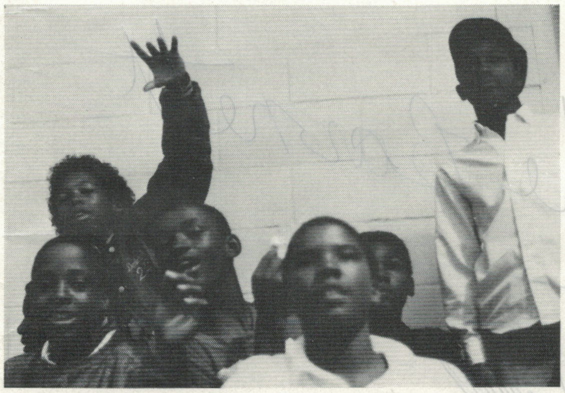

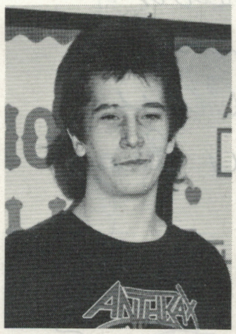

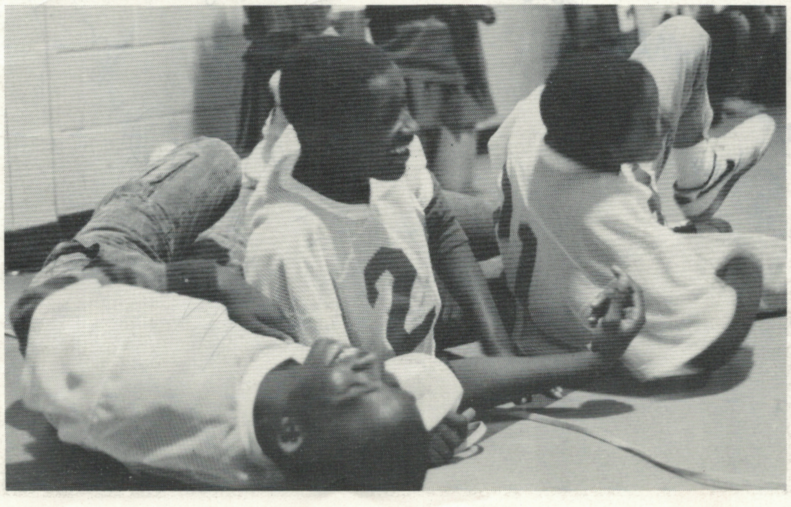

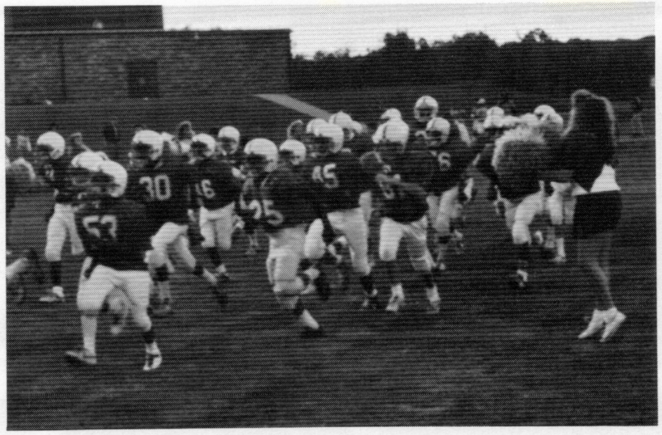

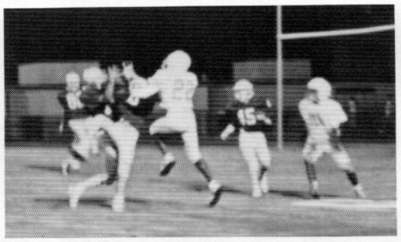
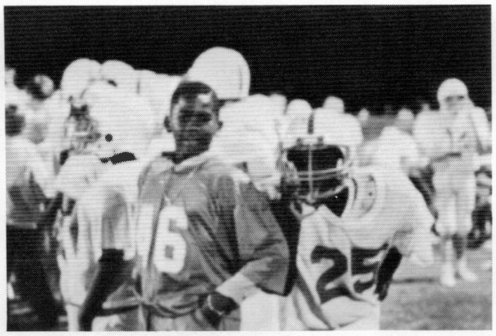

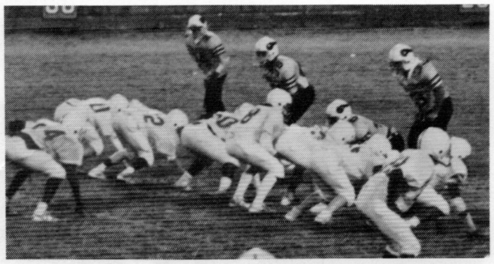
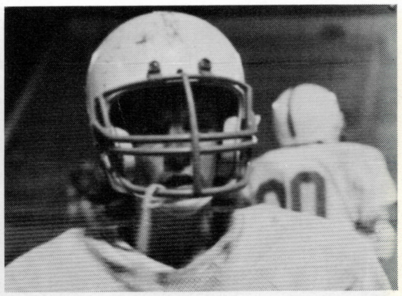

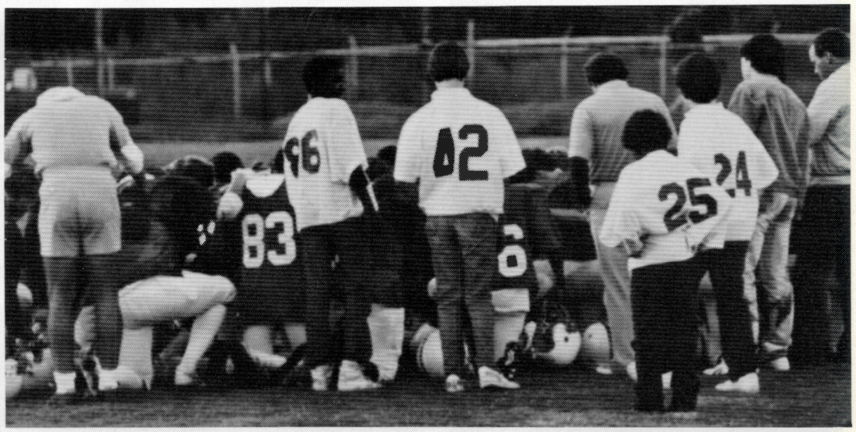
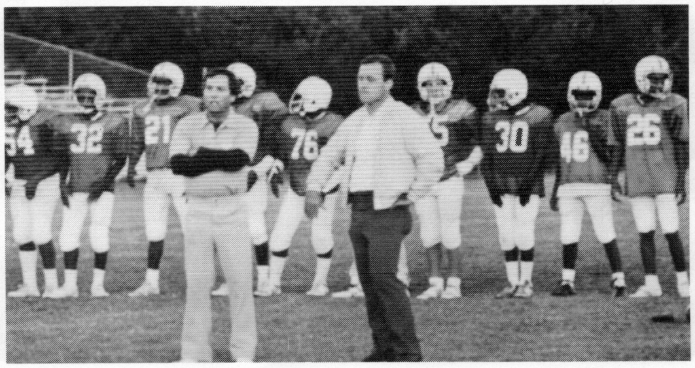
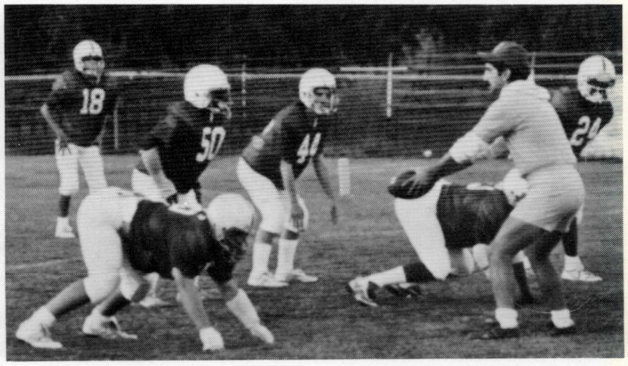

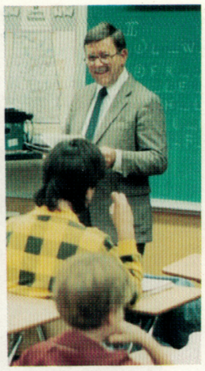

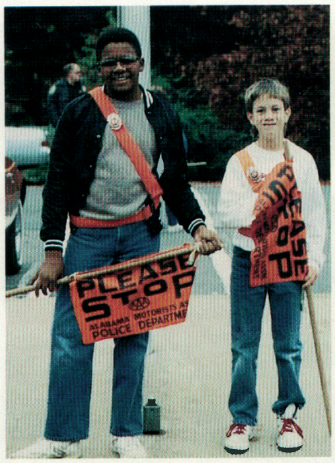
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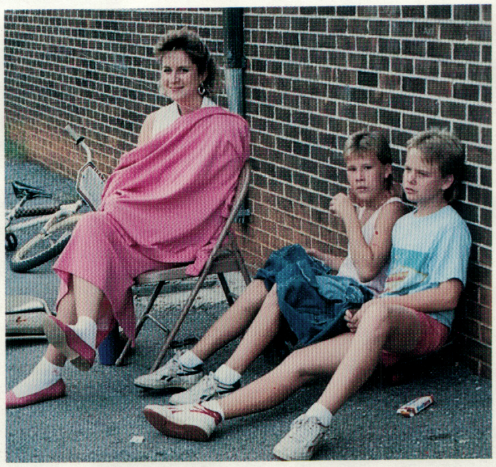

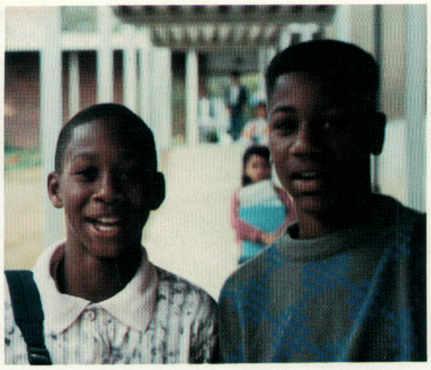

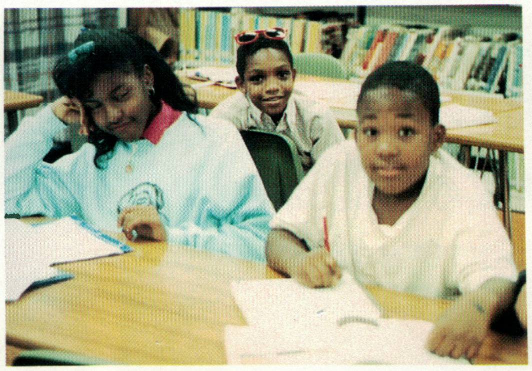

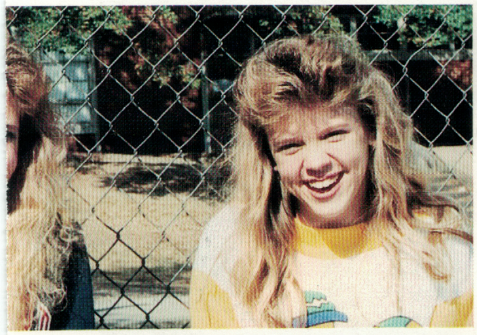

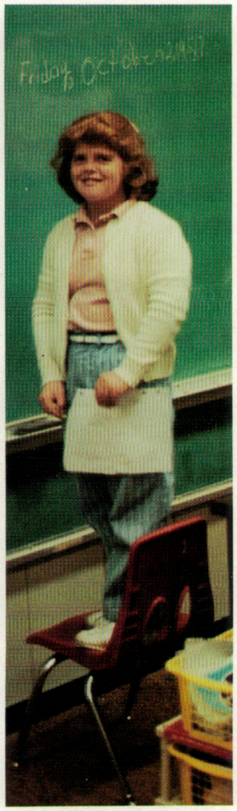
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